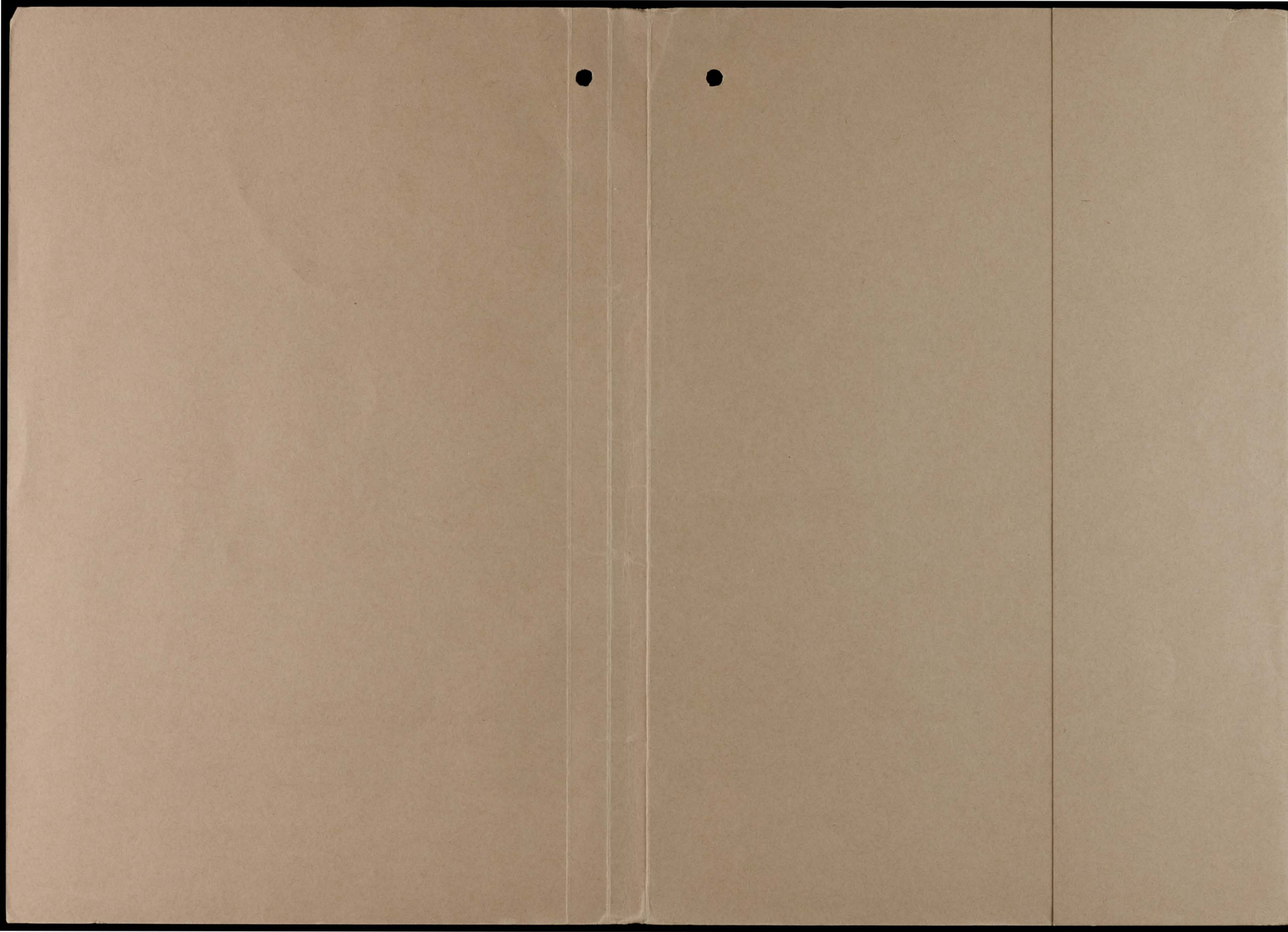


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"DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORT.

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26/7/49	Pg.	2/1301/10025	Scientist & Technicians	1A
31.5.49	Det May / Dir STIB	DRAFT	Lister Return Cases	1B
25.6.49	" "	STIB/LR/7102/46	" " "	2A
12.7.49	Dir STIB /	Col. Knapp U.S Army	Lister Return	3A
22.8.49	L.R. Office / Dir STIB	STIB/LR/7102/46	L.R. Progress report.	4A
27.8.49	Secs / Dir STIB	Sec/7115/14/B	Comm. in Chief's Conference with Service Commanders	5A
31.8.49	Chief-Int Div / Director	7102/46	" " (Returning Scientists from Russia)	6A
7.9.49	SO Exec (Int R. Office)	7102/46	" " "	7A
22.9.49	Dir STIB / L.R. Office	LR/7102/46/9060	LISTER RETURN Progress Report	8A
21.10.49	Dir. / Chief	7102/46/9567	" "	9A
2.11.49	T10 / L.R. Office	7102/46/	Info. requested re BIESKE & THINGEL	10A
24/10/49	Chief / STIB	7102/46/9567	L.R. - X-memo to D -	10A
26/11/49	Chief / STIB	7102/46/283	L.R. Progress Report.	12A
28/12/49	STIB / Chief.	7102/46.	L.R. Progress Report	13A
10/1/50	T10 / File	1017	L.R. TIC Figures -	14A
26/1/50	D. STIB / Chief	7102/46/1643	D.R. Progress Report for January	15A
23/2/50	D. STIB / Chief	7102/46/2315	DR Progress Report for February	16A
22/3/50	D. STIB / Chief	7102/46/2897	DR Progress Report for March	17A
6.4.50	D. STIB / Chief	7102/46/3189	Copies 1 & 2 Op. Dragon Return	18A
31.3.50	Chief / D. STIB	7102/46	" " "	18B.
21/4/50	T10-R / File	7102/46	Rough Notes indicating basis of DR PR figures for April 50.	19A
21/4/50	D. STIB / Chief return	7102/46/3436	Dragon Return Progress Report for April 50.	20A
26.5.50	D. STIB / Chief & return	7102/46/4309	" " May 50	21A

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22/6/50.	STIB / D/thing bluey	7102/46/4904	DR PR for June 1950.	22A
2/8/50.	Tio/R to D D to Tio/R	1017.	DR PR for July 50 + memo to Tio/R	23A
24 Aug	STIB / bluey + young	1017/6242	DR PR for Aug.	24A
25 Aug	STIB to young	1017/6242	DR PR	25A
25 Aug	STIB to bluey	1017/6242	DR PR.	26A
31 Aug	STIB / to Blo for bluey	7003/1/6258	Dragon Return.	27A
1 Sept.	STIB to Tio/R	1017/6275	Dragon Return	28A
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Ving in	(had)	Unglaube
Reichow	No ruling. No StB report issued	Koschmieder
Thomson	S.O.B. inf only no StB report issued	Linck
GRAP	No StB report issued	Steingass
Brugavio	(they'll ask) ✓	Hauschild
Hardkamp	(had)	Pfitzner
Senke	No StB report issued	Minkina } ?
Kipping	(had)	Spungton } ?
Reichow	(had)	Greifman?
Ohle	No new information. no StB report issued	Hosbach
Boehne	(had - USLO)	in the danger zone
Bardel	(had - USLO)	Hauschild
Luczak -	} are these to be included at all, if so, what wording.	Wagner
Cimelung -		Wyznanowski
Rugalla -		Wuest
Kakus -		Heumack
Konak -		Nettes
Roemer & Kraemer		Schulz } ?
Kraemer	No StB report issued	Beyer } ?
Mueller head	(they'll ask) ✓	Schlenker
Bueke	(had - USLO)	Seiggal
Kuhlbrodt	} confirmation of Kuhlbrodt	Munzinger
Baumann		Tesch
Mueller	(they'll ask) ✓	
Eppstein	(they'll ask) ✓	
Tetschack	(they'll ask) ✓	

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To :

H.Q. Intelligence Division,
70 H.Q. C.C.G. (B.E.),
B.A.O.R. 15.

D R P R
as at 20/8/50.

CASES COMPLETED

<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

CASES PROCEEDING.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

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YES

No.

complexion 6 / 30
returned 11 / 94

Bieske Eric

~~Thurmond~~ Eric ?

~~von Hatten~~ Schild Eberhard ?

Herschbaum H. ✓

~~Klepper~~ Traube

~~Steingaz~~ Helt. ?

Wagner. Fritz ?

Huddkamp Reinhold.

Kuehne B.

Kipping Werner.

~~Senke~~

Boehne Karl. (USLO)

BANDELL Ron MSLO

Unglaube. Proceeding

Ruehen no new gen
no STIB report issued

THOMAS. S.O.B. information
no report issued

GRAF. No STIB issued

OHLE. No new information
No STIB issued

all. At En. ref. agreement
London only.

Senke - (no. Int. Rpt. (Originally sent us from U.S.L.O.))

Unglaube letter from U.S.L.O. nothing to them.

Borszagis

Krauter - No S.T.B. report
issued.

Mueller Ford

Kuhlbrodt USLO

Baumann / cfm Kuhlbrodt
Muench

GROSSMAN + TITSCHACK

Baumann H. ✓

~~Boehne~~ Helt. ✓

~~Burich~~ AT EN

Graf. Heman. ✓

Grossmann H. ✓

Kuhlbrodt Helt.

~~Hertel~~

Hoschmieder.

~~Krauter~~ E. ✓

Kraemer AT EN

Korkas AT EN

Muench Helt. Werner. ✓

Mueller Ford. ✓

Nowack AT EN

Ohle. Waldemar. ✓

Riechow Gunther. ✓

Rigulla AT EN

Rosner H.A. AT EN

Thomas ✓

Titschack B. ✓

Rosner H.A. AT EN

~~Baumann~~ ✓ ?

Unglaube. ✓

~~Bundel~~ ✓

~~Fuegels~~ AT EN

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Perford 2223

August, 1950

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British Liaison Officer,
Intelligence Division,
HQ, European Command,
APO. 403,
HEIDELBERG,
U.S. ARMY

- (Copies 1 and 2)

Subject: Operation "DRAGON RETURN"

Reference telecon Lt.Col. ROGERS/Director STIB, of the
25th August, 1950.

1. Would you please forward the attached list of
"DRAGON RETURN" cases for the personal attention of Lt.Col.
ROGERS ?
2. This list contains "DRAGON RETURN" cases on which STIB
are conducting the case work.


for Director

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"DRAGON RETURN" LIST COMPILED ON
20th AUGUST, 1950Copy for
US onlyI. COMPLETED CASES

Location in USSR	Name	Remarks
Specialist Holding Camp 7027 at KRASNOCORSK	"KING PIN"	
	REICHOW, Dr. Gunther	Gave no new information. No STIB report issued.
	THOMAS Herr	S.O. of B. information only. No STIB report issued.
	GRAF, Oberst Hermann	No STIB report issued.
	BRUSGATIS, Kurt	
	HEIDKAMP, Dipl. Ing.	
	SENKE, Werner	No STIB report issued.
	KIPPING, Ing.	
	KUEHNE, Dipl. Ing.	
	OHLE, Dr.	Gave no new information. No STIB report issued.
	BOEHNE, Dr.	
	BANDEL, Dr. Werner	
SCHOSTKA (Chemical Target)	KRAEUTER, Ernst	No STIB report issued
LENINGRAD	MUELLER, F. Dipl. Ing.	
KALININGRAD	BIESKE, Dr. E.	
KLIN (Zavod 507)	KUHLERODT	} Merely confirmed KUHLERODT's information
	BAUSSMANN, Ing. W.	
	MUENCH, Dr. Werner	
BAKU	GROSSMANN, Dr. Karl	
	TITSCHACK, Bruno	

II. CASES SUSPENDED

Location in USSR	Name	Remarks
SCHOSTKA	PRASSER, F. Werkmeister SEYFFERT, R. Werkmeister DONAT, Gustav, Werkmeister ZICKENRAFT, Dipl. Ing. SCHMIDT, K. Werkmeister KOCH, H. Werkmeister ERHARDT, O. Werkmeister SCHNEIDER, K. Werkmeister MEYER, Dr. LUHR, Dr. Franz STENNER, Lab. Asst. BETTISCH, Elisabeth	
RUBESCHNAYA	RITMEISTER, Dr. W.	
KLIN	KLARE, Dr. H. SAUER, Dr. H. LUDWIG, Dr. H. SCHWARZKOPF, Obermeister) Target covered by KUHLEBRODT
BAKU	MUNDSTOCK, Ing. Erich ECKERT, Ing. Herbert ANGRICK, Ing.) Target covered by GROSSMANN

III. CASES PROCEEDING

Location in USSR	Name	Remarks
KRASNOGORSK	UNGLAUBE, Dipl.Ing. KOSCHMIEDER, Prof. LINCK, Prof. STEINGASZ, Otto HAUENSCHILD, Dr.E.von PFITZNER, Dipl. Ing.	} Returned to U.S.Zone. } U.S. Intelligence told.
SCHOSTKA	HISBACH (wife and daughter)	
RUBESCHNAYA	HARRIEDER, E.	Returned to U.S. Zone. U.S. Intelligence told.
SCHILKOWO	WAGNER, F.	Returned to U.S. Zone. U.S. Intelligence told.
MOSCOW (SOKOLNIKI)	WUEST, H.	
KLIN	HEUMACH,	
OSTASCHOW	MOTHES, Prof.	
TSCHEREPOWEZ	SCHLENGER, Prof. SEIGGERT, Dr.	
KIMRY	MUNZINGER, Friedrich	Returned to U.S. Zone. U.S. Intelligence told.
SCHATURA	TESCH, Walter	

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MEMORANDUM
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To: CHIEF,

From: Director, STIB

Date: 23rd August, 1950

Signature: *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Operation "DRAGON RETURN"

1. I mentioned to you when I returned from LONDON that DSI had now asked us to circulate the "DRAGON RETURN" Progress Report previously sent only to you, to London also.
2. In consequence, and because, the scale of the Operation has increased so much, the Progress Report has been recast into a form in which I think it will be more useful to LONDON, while keeping you well informed.
3. The first new-type Progress Report is attached and perhaps you would let me know if its form gives adequate information.

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Director STIB -
This is a very suitable form. The only addition I can suggest which would be helpful to me perhaps to London is that in the completed "category" we should show an assessment of the results obtained such as "Valuable" "Fair value" "Negative" Can we do this? JMA 1950

: Mr. D.E. EVANS, G.M.
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Scientific & Technical Intelligence Branch,
Intelligence Division,
HERFORD, B.A.O.R. 15.

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25 August, 1950

You will recall that I spoke to you in London about the progress of "DRAGON RETURN" and that you wished to see a copy of the Monthly Progress Report, which has previously been prepared primarily for General Haydon.

Attached is the Progress Report for the period 21st July to 20th August, 1950 and this will be the first of a regular monthly series. Please let me know if the information given should not be adequate for your purpose.

As you will see, the paper is graded TOP SECRET GUARD. The reason for this is that certain cases relating to Atomic Energy Intelligence are included, on which there has been no interchange of information with the Americans, contrary to our general practice in this Operation. I should be grateful if you would limit distribution of the document as much as possible and ensure that its classification be maintained.

H.S. Young, Esq.,
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HERFORD
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24 August, 1950

TO: DISTRIBUTION AS BELOW:

Subject: Operation "DRAGON RETURN"

Attached is the Progress Report for the period 21st July 1950 to 20th August, 1950.

2. The following is a summary of progress:-

	<u>Permanent Return</u>	<u>Leave</u>
(a) Completed Cases at 20th July	30 29	
Additions, 21st July to 20th August	-	Nil
<u>Completed cases, total</u>	<u>30 29</u>	
(b) Cases proceeding at 20th July	22	
Additions, 21st July to 20th August	1	Nil
<u>Cases proceeding at 20th August ...</u>	<u>23</u>	
(c) Suspended cases at 20th July	41	
Additions, 21st July to 20th August	-	Nil
<u>Suspended cases at 20th August</u>	<u>41</u>	
<u>Total confirmed returns at 20th August</u>	<u>94 93</u>	<u>Nil</u>
(d) Preparatory cases at 20th July	41	
Additions, 21st July to 20th August	4	
<u>Preparatory cases at 20th August .</u>	<u>45</u>	

(D. E. EVANS)
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"DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORT³²
for August, 1950

Locations in U.S.S.R.	⁴⁷ State of Casework (See Note)			
	³⁶ Completed	⁵⁰ Proceeding	⁶⁴ Preparatory	⁷⁹ Suspended
<u>KRASNOGORSK</u> (Specialist Holding Camp 7027. This target covers a variety of locations and subjects.)	"KING PIN" ✓	LINCK, Prof. ✓		
	UNGLAUBE, ✓ Dipl. Ing.	STEINGASZ, ✓ Otto		
	REICHOW, ✓ Dr. Gunther	HAUENSCHILD, ✓ Dr. E. von		
	THOMAS, ✓ Herr	PFITZNER, ✓ Dipl. Ing.		
	KOSCHMIEDER, ✓ Prof.			
	GRAF, Oberst. ✓ Hermann	GROF ✓		
	BRUSGATIS, ✓ Kurt			
	HEIDKAMP, ✓ Dipl. Ing.			
	SENKE, ✓ Werner			
	KIPPING, ✓ Ing.			
	KUEHNE, ✓ Dipl. Ing.			
	OHLE, Dr. ✓			
<u>LISSCHIMSTROI</u> (Chemical Target)	LUCZAK, x Felix			LIERMANN, x Rheinhold
	CWIELONG, x Helmut			SCHLEGEL, x Rudolf.
	REGULLA, x Karl			

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Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
	Completed	Proceeding	Preparatory	Suspended
<u>LISSCHIMSTROI</u> (Chemical Target) (Continued)	(Continued) KORKUS ✓ NOWAK ✓ ROEMER, Heinz A. ✓ KROEMER, Max ✓	MEINKINA, ✓ Gerhard SPRINGBORN, ✓ J. GEIB, Frau * Hedwig ✓		(Continued) SCHULZ, A. ✓ RIEGER, Hans ✓ MADEIJA, G. ✓ MUSCHALA, F. ✓ KIUNKA, E. ✓ NEUBECK, J. ✓ BUSSEK, E. ✓ WREZEONG, I. ✓ MATONIK, R. ✓ GUSCHKA, A. ✓ MAINKE, P. ✓ UNVERRICHTS, E. ✓ BOELASZIK, P. ✓ RUPELT, G. ✓ OSSMANN, H. ✓ EISCHLOF, W. ✓ MEINUSCH, W. ✓ SPEER, R. ✓ REPKA, J. ✓
<u>"1037 P"</u> (This target covers a variety of locations and subjects.)			"A man from DUESSELDORF" ✓ DOLL, Dr. ✓ Richard MULTHAUP, ✓ Manfred. HARREN, Dr. ✓ med. Fritz BECKER or ✓ HEINRICH, V. ✓ Karl, smu ✓ STEENBECK, ✓ Liselotte STEENBECK, * ✓ Frau Ida BEWILOGUA, Dr. REICHE, Prof. * & daughter.	

Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
	Completed	Proceeding	Preparatory	Suspended
<u>SCHOSTKA</u> (Chemical Target)	KRAEUTER, Ernst ✓	HISSBACH (+ wife and daughter) ✓		PRASSER, F. Werkmeister ✓ SEYFFERT, R. Werkmeister ✓ DONAT, Gustav, Werkmeister ✓ ZICKENDRAHT, Dipl. Ing. ✓ SCHMIDT, K. Werkmeister ✓ KOCH, H. Werkmeister ✓ ERHARDT, O. Werkmeister ✓ SCHNEIDER, K. Werkmeister ✓ MEYER, Dr. ✓ LUEHR, Dr. Franz ✓ STENNER, Lab. Asst. ✓ BETTISCH, Elisabeth ✓
<u>RUBESCHNAYA</u> (Chemical Target)		HANRIEDER, E. ✓	DREYER, Dr. ✓	RITTMEISTER, Dr. W. ✓
<u>SCHELKOWO</u> (Electronics Research Centre)		WAGNER, F. ✓		
<u>LENINGRAD</u> (Electronics Research Centre)	MUELLER, F. ✓ Dipl. Ing. <i>Ferdinand (Blaupunkt)</i>			
<u>LENINGRAD</u> (Under Water Weapon Research Centre)			MUMMERT, H. ✓ JOHN, Kurt ✓	

Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
	Completed	Proceeding	Preparatory	Suspended
<u>LENINGRAD</u> (Electronics/Acoustics Research Group)			KOTOWSKI, Dr. Paul ✓ 522	
<u>LENINGRAD</u> (Ex LEUNA Group of Specialists) PF687 693		WYSZOMIRSKY, Dr. ✓	KAUFMANN, Dr. ✓ SMYKAL, Dr. ✓ von der HORST, Dr. ✓	
<u>MOSCOW</u> (Electronics Group)			"Two of Rheinhold's leading men" ✓	
<u>MOSCOW</u> (Sokolniki)		WUEST, H. ✓		
<u>MOSCOW</u> (Aircraft Engineering Group) New Moscow ✓			FLADER, W. ✓	
<u>KALININGRAD</u> (Industrial Target)	BIESKE, Dr. E.			
<u>KLIN</u> (Zavod 507) - KUHLEBRODT "CUMULUS" ✗ - BAUSSMANN, Ing. W. - MUENCH, Dr. Werner ✓				KLARE, Dr. H. ✓ SAUER, Dr. H. ✓ LUDWIG, Dr. H. ✓ SCHWARZKOPF, Obermeister. ✓
<u>KLIN</u> (Optical & Medical Glass Factory)		HEUMACH ✓ ✗	RADEMACHER ✓	
<u>OSTASCHOW or Area</u>		MOTHES, Prof. ✓		

Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
	Completed	Proceeding	Preparatory	Suspended
<u>BEKETOVKA</u>			"A young man" ✓	
<u>KARAGANDA</u> (Specialist Holding Camp. This target covers a variety of locations & subjects.)		SCHULTZ, Fritz ✓ BEYER, Helmut ✓	JUNG, Professor ✓ KOCH ✕ ✓ SCHULTE-OVERBURG ✕ ✓ STUHLBREHER ✕ FROEWIS, Dr. ✓ PRAETORIUS, Dr. G. ✕ ✓	
<u>TSCHEREPOWEZ</u> (Specialist Holding Camp)		SCHLENGER, Professor ✓ SEIGGERT, Dr. ✕ ✓		
<u>BAKU</u> (Reported re-erection of former German radio factory)	GROSSMANN, Dr. Karl ✓ TITSCHACK, Bruno ✕ ✓	m ✓		MUNDSTOCK, Ing. Erich. ✓ ECKERT, Ing. Herbert ✓ ANGRICK, Ing. ✓
<u>KIMRY</u>		MUNZINGER, Friedrich ✓ ✕ ✕		✕ ✓
<u>"CRIMEA"</u> (Detailed location not known)		"A colleague of MUELLER's" ✓		
<u>"RUSSIA"</u> (Location not known)			"13 chemists" ✓ Fritz smu ✕ ✓	
<u>KULBYSHEV</u> (Aeronautical Research Centre)		✕ ✓	KRATZ, Dr. ✓	

Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
	Completed	Proceeding	Preparatory	Suspended
<u>MAKHACHKALA</u> (Torpedo Research Centre)			HOLLER, F. B.	
<u>SCHATURA in the</u> <u>MOSCOW Area</u>		TESCH, Walter		
ANALYSIS	30	23	45	41

■ New cases received since last Progress Report.

N O T E

Completed

- implies that the informant did in fact return from the establishment named and exploitation has been completed.

Proceeding

- implies that the informant has returned from the establishment named, but exploitation is not complete, nor has direct contact necessarily been obtained.

Preparatory

- includes unconfirmed returns to GERMANY and imminent returns.

Suspended

- indicates informant at present inaccessible, other informants available or casework has been stopped because of security reasons.

(This classification is not necessarily final.)

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Scientific & Technical Intelligence Branch,

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24 August, 1950

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	UNGELAUDE, Dipl. Ing.	STEINGASS, Otto		
	REICHOW, Dr. Gunther	HAUENSCHILD, Dr. E. von		
	THOMAS, Herr	PFITZNER, Dipl. Ing.		
	KOSCHMIEDER, Prof.			
	GRAF, Oberst. Hermann			
	BRUSGATIS, Kurt			
	HEIDKAMP, Dipl. Ing.			
	SENKE, Werner			
	KIPPING, Ing.			
	KUEHN, Dipl. Ing.			
	OHLE, Dr.			
<u>LISSCHIMSTROI</u> (Chemical Target)	BOEHNE, Dr. Karl			
	BANDEL, Dr. Werner			
	LUCZAK, Felix			LIERMANN, Rheinhold
	OWIRLONG, Helmut			SCHLEIERL, Rudolf.
	REGULLA, Karl			

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Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
	Completed	Proceeding	Preparatory	Suspended
<u>LISSCHINSTROI</u> (Chemical Target)	KONKIS NOWAK ROEMER, Heins A. KROEMER, Max	METSKINA, Gerhard SPRINGBORN, J. GRIB, Frau * Hedwig ?		SCHULZ, A. RIEGER, Hans MADEIRA, G. MISCHALA, P. KIUNKA, E. NEUBECK, J. BUSSEK, E. WREZBONG, I. MATONIK, R. GUSCHKA, A. MAINKE, P. UNVERRICHTS, E. BOELASZIK, P. RIFELE, G. OSSMANN, H. ELSCHLOF, W. MEINUSCH, W. SPEER, R. REPKA, J.
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Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
	Completed	Proceeding	Preparatory	Suspended
<u>SCHOSTKA</u> (Chemical Target)	KRAEUTER, Ernst	HISSEBACH (+ wife and daughter)		FRASSER, F. Werksmeister SEIFFERT, R. Werksmeister DONAT, Gustav, Werksmeister ZICKENDRAHT, Dipl. Ing. SCHMIDT, K. Werksmeister KUCH, H. Werksmeister ERHARDT, O. Werksmeister SCHNEIDER, K. Werksmeister MEYER, Dr. LUEHR, Dr. Franz STERNER, Lab. Asst. BETTISCH, Elisabeth
<u>RUBESCHNAYA</u> (Chemical Target)		HANRIEDER, E.	DREYER, Dr.	RITTEMEISTER, Dr. W.
<u>SCHELKOWO</u> (Electronics Research Centre)		WAGNER, P.		
<u>LENINGRAD</u> (Electronics Research Centre)	MUELLER, F. Dipl. Ing.			
<u>LENINGRAD</u> (Under Water Weapon Research Centre)			MURBERT, H. JOHN, Kurt	

Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
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<u>LENINGRAD</u> (Electronics/Acoustics Research Group)			KOTOWSKI, Dr. Paul	
<u>LENINGRAD</u> (Ex LEUNA Group of Specialists)		WYSZOMIRSKY, Dr.	KAUFMANN, Dr. SMYKAL, Dr. von der HORST, Dr.	
<u>MOSCOW</u> (Electronics Group)			"Two of Rheinhold's leading men"	
<u>MOSCOW</u> (Sokolniki)		WUEST, H. ?		
<u>MOSCOW</u> (Aircraft Engineering Group)			FLADER, W.	
<u>KALININGRAD</u> (Industrial Target)	BIESKE, Dr. E.			
<u>KLIN</u> (Zavod 507)	"CUMIUS" BAUSMANN, Ing. W. MUENCH, Dr. Werner			KLARE, Dr. H. SAUER, Dr. H. LUDWIG, Dr. H. SCHWARZKOPF, Obermeister.
<u>KLIN</u> (Optical & Medical Glass Factory)		HEUMACH	RADENACHER	
<u>OSTASCHOW or Area</u>		MYTHES, Prof.		

Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
	Completed	Proceeding	Preparatory	Suspended
<u>BEKETOVKA</u>			"A young man"	
<u>KARAGANDA</u> (Specialist Holding Camp. This target covers a variety of locations & subjects.)		SCHULTZ, Fritz BEYER, Helmut	JUNG, Professor KOCH SCHULTE-OVERBURG STUHLBREIER FROENIS, Dr. PRAETORIUS, Dr. G.	
<u>TSCHEREPOWZ</u> (Specialist Holding Camp)		SCHLENGER, Professor SEIGERT, Dr.		
<u>BAKU</u> (Reported re-creation of former German radio factory)	GROSSMANN, Dr. Karl TITSCHACK, Bruno			MINDSTOCK, Ing. Erich. ECKERT, Ing. Herbert ANGRICK, Ing.
<u>KIMRY</u>		MENZINGER, Friedrich		
<u>"CRIMEA"</u> (Detailed location not known)		"A colleague of MUELLER's"		
<u>"RUSSIA"</u> (Location not known)			"13 chemists" Fritz sm "	
<u>KUTYYSHEV</u> (Aeronautical Research Centre)			KRATZ, Dr.	

Location in U.S.S.R.	State of Casework (See Note)			
	Completed	Proceeding	Preparatory	Suspended
<u>MAKHACHKALA</u> (Torpedo Research Centre)			HOLLER, F. B.	
<u>SCHATURA in the MOSCOW Area</u>		TESCH, Walter		
ANALYSIS	30 29	23	45	41

■ New cases received since last Progress Report.

NOTE

Completed

- implies that the informant did in fact return from the establishment named and exploitation has been completed.

Proceeding

- implies that the informant has returned from the establishment named, but exploitation is not complete, nor has direct contact necessarily been obtained.

Preparatory

- includes unconfirmed returns to GERMANY and imminent returns.

Suspended

- indicates informant at present inaccessible, other informants available or casework has been stopped because of security reasons.

(This classification is not necessarily final.)

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<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Preparing</u>	<u>Suspended</u>
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ANALYSIS OF "DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORTfor JULY, 1950CONFIRMED RETURNSTotal for July: 1

(1) Cases completed:	30
(2) Cases under investigation:	17
(3) Cases suspended, because informant at present inaccessible, other informants available or for security reasons:	<u>41</u>
TOTAL:	<u>88</u>

UNCONFIRMED RETURNSTotal for July: 14

(1) Casework proceeding:	18
(2) Casework suspended:	<u>-</u>
TOTAL:	<u>18</u>

PENDING RETURNS:Total for July: 1TOTAL: 26PWX TRACED THROUGH THE OPERATION:61

"DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORTfor July, 1950Remarks

From K R A S N O G O R S K
(Specialist Holding Camp 7027)

1. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (British Sector)

"KING PIN"	- Initial exploitation completed. Working as contact on "KIDNEY".
Dipl. Ing. UNGLAUBE	- Report issued. Comments from D.S.I. awaited.
Dr. Gunther REICHOW	- Report issued. Comments received from D.S.I. Further questions to be answered.
Prof. LINCK	- Has not yet been traced in BERLIN. Enquiries proceeding.
Herr THOMAS	- Report issued. Comments from D.S.I. awaited.
Prof. KOSCHMIEDER	- Reports issued. Final exploitation continuing.
Oberst Hermann GRAF	- Handed to CIO, BAFO for exploitation in Air Intelligence.
Kurt BRUSGATIS	- Reports issued. Comments from D.S.I. awaited.
Dipl. Ing. HEIDKAMP	- Reports issued. Comments from D.S.I. awaited.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

SENKE, Werner	- Chemist. Interrogation reports issued.
KIPPING, Ing.	- Detailed report issued - now on "KIDNEY".
STEINGASZ, Otto	- Returnee to U.S. Zone. Case handed to EUROM 27 March 1950.
HAUENSCHILD, Dr. Eberhard von	- Guided Missile specialist. Case handed to U.S. authorities 27 March, 1950

(c) Personnel returned to
British Zone

Dipl. Ing. KUEHNE	- Reports issued. Comments awaited from D.S.I.
Dr. OHLE	- Report issued. Case completed.

Remarks

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| Dr. BOEHNE, Karl | - Initial report issued. Comments from D.S.I. received. Final exploitation almost completed. |
| Dr. BANDEL, Werner | - Report issued. Detailed questionnaire received from D.S.I. Exploitation nearly completed. |
| (d) <u>Personnel returned to Russian Zone</u> | |
| Dipl. Ing. PFITZNER | - Aircraft constructor - case handed to Tech. Sec. 5th April, 1950. |

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From LISSCHIMSTROI
(Chemical Target)

2. (a) Personnel returned to British Zone

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| LIERMANN, Rheinhold | - Ex civilian internee. As insufficient details known of his locality, case work will not be started until necessary. |
| SCHLEGEL, Rudolf | - Ex civilian internee. In view of other informants, no approach yet made. |
| LUCZAK, Felix | - Report issued. |
| CWIELONG, Helmut
REGULLA, Karl
KORKUS | - Ex civilian internees. Reports issued. |
| NOWAK | - Ex civilian internee. Report issued. Is being considered as "KIDNEY" contact. |
| HOEFFGEN, Max | - Ex civilian internee. Interrogation completed. |
| ROEMER, Heinz Arnold | - New case. Ex civilian internee. Returned at the same time as other ex civilian internees from LISSCHIMSTROI, but contact only recently made. Initial report issued. Comments awaited. |

(b) Personnel returned to U.S. Zone

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| KROEMER, Max | - Ex civilian internee. Exploitation completed. |
| MEINKINA, Gerhard | - Ex civilian internee. Has been called forward for interrogation. Is at present ill but will come later. |

(c) Personnel returned to Russian Zone

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| SPRINGBORN, J. | - Ex civilian internee. Case handed to Tech. Sec. |
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Remarks

SCHULZ, A.

- Ex civilian internee. In view of other informants, no approach made to this man yet.

(d) Personnel returned to other countries

(i) RUMANIA

RIEGER, Hans

- Ex civilian internee. In view of other informants, no approach yet made.

(ii) NEW POLAND

MADEIJA, G.
MUSCHALA, F.
KIUNKA, E.
NEUDECK, J.
BUSSEK, E.
WREZEONG, I.
MATONIK, R.
GUSCHKA, A.
MAINKE, P.
UNVERRICHTS, E.
BOELASZIK, P.
RUPELT, G.
OSSMANN, H.
EISCHLOF, W.
MEINUSCH, W.
SPEER, R.
REPKA, J.

- Ex civilian internees. Contact will not be attempted as other returnees from LISSCHIMSTROI are more accessible.

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From S U K H U M
(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

3. Personnel returned to British Zone

"A man from DUESSELDORF"

- As initial indirect approaches have produced no information, recipient of original letter has been placed on "CLASSIC". Mail picked up under "CLASSIC" has thrown slightly more light on vague initial information, but not sufficient to go ahead with case work. "CLASSIC" continuing.

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From S C H O S T K A
(Chemical Target)

4. Personnel returned to Russian Zone

Herr HISSBACH (plus wife and daughter)

- At present Head of Chemical Technological Construction Office at the "FIIM FABRIK" at WOLFEN. Initial indirect contact made. Initial report disseminated. Case work

Remarks

for detailed report in hand. Reports indicate he is dissatisfied with present position after his return from Russia. He may well prove a valuable "listening" post in WOLFEN.

KRAEUTER, Ernst - A foreman who returned from SCHOSTKA in July, 1949. Report issued. Comments from D.S.I. awaited.

PRASSER, Fritz. Werkmeister }
SEYFFERT, Richard " }
DONAT, Gustav " }

- Arrived in WOLFEN, ROZ, from SCHOSTKA USSR, in July 49. The reports in respect of KRAEUTER are expected to cover any intelligence these personnel may offer. No approach therefore has been made.

ZICKENDRAHT, Dipl. Ing. }
SCHMIDT, Karl Werkmeister }
KOCH, Herbert " }
ERHARDT, Otto " }
SCHNEIDER, Kurt " }

- Returned from SCHOSTKA to WOLFEN ROZ in October, 1949. KRAEUTER's reports cover the intelligence these people can offer.

Dr. MEYER }
Dr. Franz LUEHR }
Lab. Assistant STENNER }
Elisabeth BETTISCH }

- Formerly KODAK BERLIN and ZEISS BERLIN. Returned from SCHOSTKA May, 1950. BETTISCH was secretary to Dr. MEYER. KRAEUTER's reports cover any intelligence this group may be able to offer.

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From RUBESCHNAYA
(Chemical Target)

5. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

RITMEISTER, Dr. W.

- Case work suspended because of security reasons.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

HANRIEDER, E.

- Case handed to American authorities. Three expeditors sent.

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From SCHELKOWO
(Electronics Research Centre)

6. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

WAGNER, F.

- 60 year old electronics specialist. Case handed to American Intelligence authorities. Two expeditors sent.

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from LENINGRAD
(Optical/Naval Research Centre)

7. Personnel returned to
BERLIN

Dipl. Ing. Ferdinand MUELLER

- Reports issued. Comments from D.S.I. awaited.

Remarks

From MOSCOW
(Electronics Group)

8. Personnel returned to
British Zone

"Two of RHEINHOLD's
leading men"

- RHEINHOLD has been identified.
The two returnees have probably
returned to BAYER-WERKE, DUSSELDORF.
Case work proceeding.

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From MOSCOW
(SOKOLNIKI)

9. Personnel returned to
British Zone

WUEST, Helmut

- Initial lead does not give definite
information concerning his place of
residence in Russia. He appears to
have been associated with an
Electronics' Group in SOKOLNIKI near
MOSCOW. Initial enquiries threw
considerable suspicion on him. It
may be that he is a "RUSTY" agent.
"CLASSIC" has been in force for one
month and will continue for two more
months. His mail is being carefully
scrutinised in order to ascertain
his status concerning his frequent
contacts with returnees in the
British Zone, American Zone and
remaining specialists in Russia.

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From KALININGRAD
(Industrial Target)

10. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

BIESKE, Dr. E.

- Case completed. Americans have
issued all reports.

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From KLIN
(Artificial Fibre Factory)

11. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN

"CUMULUS"

- Case completed and reports issued.
Has now emigrated to CHILE.

(b) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

KLARE, Dr. Hermann
SAUER, Dr. Horst
LUDWIG, Dr. Hermann
Obermeister SCHWARZKOPF

- Approach not made. Unlikely they
can offer anything in addition to
the information supplied by
"CUMULUS", MUENCH and BAUSSMANN.

Remarks

BAUSSMANN, Ing. W.)
 MUENCH, Dr. Werner) - Contacted by STIB BERLIN. Reports issued. They confirm "CUMULUS's" story.

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From O S T A S C H O W or Area

12. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

MOTHES, Professor

2 - At present in charge of a Biological Research Centre near MAGDEBURG. Case handed to Tech. Sec. on 16 March 1950.

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From B E K E T O V K A - S T A L I N G R A D

13. Personnel returned to
British Zone

"A young man"

3 - Initial letter giving us this information very vague. A "young man" is mentioned. From the letter it would appear he has returned. Recipient of letter placed on Operation "CLASSIC" for three months, in order to unearth favourable lead.

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From K A R A G A N D A
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")

14. Personnel returned to
British Zone

SCHULTZ, Fritz)
 BEYER, Helmut)

2 - Although PWX, placed on this report because of the important intelligence they may offer. A check of available information has indicated that these personnel, whilst having used "MOSCOW 1037" as an address, were in fact in the 7099 Camp Complex at KARAGANDA. Have not yet been traced. Enquiries proceeding.

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From T S C H E R E P O W E Z
(Specialist Holding Camp)

15. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

SCHLENGER, Professor

2 - Physicist. Case handed to Tech. Sec. on 5th April, 1950.

SEIGGERT, Dr.

2 - Meteorologist. Case handed to Tech. Sec. on 5th April, 1950.

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Remarks

From B A K U
 (Reported re-erection of former German radio factory)

16. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

GROSSMANN, Dr. Karl

- High frequency engineer ex AEG. Reports issued. Is now being considered as "KIDNEY" contact.

MUNDSTOCK, Ing. Erich

- As GROSSMANN has covered all the necessary points for London, MUNDSTOCK will not be contacted unless necessary.

(b) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (U.S. Sector)

TITSCHACK, Bruno

- Ex AEG representative for Rumania. Reports issued.

(c) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (Russian Sector)

ECKERT, Ing. Herbert

- Ex electrical firm of LORENZ. Initial contact indicates he is reluctant to give any information. His case is not being pursued as interrogation of GROSSMANN has answered London's queries.

(d) Personnel returned to
Germany (address as yet
unknown).

ANGRICK, Ing.

- Initial enquiries have revealed that he has probably returned to WIESBADEN, U.S. Zone. In view of the intelligence supplied by GROSSMANN, we will not attempt to contact ANGRICK until necessary

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From K I M R Y

17. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

MUNZINGER, Friedrich

- Case handed to U.S. authorities on 25th April, 1950.

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From K L I N
 (Optical and Medical Glass Factory)

18. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

HEUMACH (not HOLIMACH)

- Returned to Germany from KLIN by air on 12th July, 1950. Is returning to his former position at SCHOTT, JENA. Initial report awaited.

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Remarks

From "C R I M E A "
(Detailed location in Crimea not known)

19. Personnel returned to
British Zone

"A colleague of MUELLER's"

- New case. Initial vague information indicates he may be a leave case. Enquiries proceeding.

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From "R U S S I A "
(Location not known)

20. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

"13 Chemists"

- New case. Initial information indicates that these are not to be confused with the returned SCHOSTKA personnel. These "13 chemists" are reported to be in EILENBURG and BITTERFELD in the ROZ and not at WOLFEN, to where the SCHOSTKA personnel returned. Case work proceeding.

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Remarks

From S U K H U M
(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

1. (a) Impending returns to
British Zone

DOLL, Dr. Richard

- Medico to Atomic Energy target. Contact with his acquaintance in BERLIN made and his return awaited. Had not returned on 15th July, 1950.

MULTHAUP, Manfred

- Return awaited. Indirect contact with the relatives to whom he will return has been made.

(b) Impending returns to
BERLIN

HARREN, Dr. med. Fritz

- BERLIN "net" laid. Initial leads have proved unproductive. Operation "CLASSIC" for three months on his relatives in BERLIN has produced no new lead.

BECKER or HEINRICH, Viktor }
Karl snu }

- These men have used the cover address 1037 P. Mail concerning them indicates that they started their homeward journey from SUKHUM to Germany the latter part of 1949. Although they are believed to be FWX, their importance and the fact that they probably accepted a short term contract with the Russians justifies their names being placed on this report. BERLIN "net" laid. Case work proceeding.

STEENBECK, Liselotte

- New case. Daughter of Prof. Max STEENBECK. Initial information indicates she will be shortly returning home in order to finish her education. BERLIN "net" laid.

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From K A R A G A N D A
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")

2. Impending returns to
BERLIN

JUNG, Professor }
KOCH }
SCHULTE-OVERBURG }
STUHLREHER }
FROEWIS, Dr. }
PRAETORIUS, Gerhard Dr }

- BERLIN "net" laid. Their return awaited.

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Remarks

From M O S C O W
(Aircraft Engineering Group)

3. Impending returns to
BERLIN (British Sector)

FLADER, W.

- Aircraft engineer. "Net" laid.
Had not returned on 16th July,
1950.

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From K U I B Y S C H E V
(Aeronautical Research Centre)

4. Impending returns to
British Zone

KRATZ, Dr.

- Aircraft engineer. "Net" laid.
Had not returned on 15th July,
1950.

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From M A K H A C H K A L A
(Torpedo Research Centre)

5. Impending return to
Russian Zone

HOLLER, F.B.

- "Net" laid. Case is being
handled by Tech. Sec. and STIB
BERLIN.

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From K L I N
(Optical and Medical Glass Factory)

6. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

RADEMACHER

- "Net" laid. HEUMACH reports
that RADEMACHER will be returning
any day now.

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From R U B E S C H N A Y A

7. Impending return to
BERLIN

DREYER, Dr.

- Enquiries indicate his return
will not be for some time. "NET"
laid.

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From L E N I N G R A D
(Underwater Weapon Research Centre)

8. (a) Impending return to
British Zone

MUMMERT, Herbert

- "Net" laid and we will receive
notification on his return.

Remarks

(b) Impending return to
BERLIN

JOHN, Kurt

- Acoustics specialist. He writes to say he will probably be returning to BERLIN on 1st July, 1950. Case work to complete the laying of the BERLIN "net" well advanced.

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From L E N I N G R A D
(Electronics/Acoustics Research Group)

9. Impending return to
BERLIN

KOTOWSKI, Dr. Paul

- Ex TELEFUNKEN and OSW - BERLIN "net" laid.

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From L E N I N G R A D
(Ex LEUNA Group of Specialists)

10. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

KAUFMANN, Dr.)
SMYKAL, Dr.)
von der HORST, Dr.)
WYSZOMIRSKY, Dr.)

- Brought to our attention by Tech. Sec. Report. being handled by Tech. Sec.

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From M O S C O W "Postfach 1037 P" (Either
SUKHUM or ELEKTROSTAHL near MOSCOW)
(Atomics/Electronics Research Centre).

11. Impending return to
BERLIN (Russian Sector)

BEWILOGUA, Dr.

- Physicist. Reports indicate he is about to return to BERLIN to take up position in a Russian Sector University. BERLIN "net" laid. Return awaited.

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12. From S C H A T U R A in the M O S C O W Area

12. Impending return to
BERLIN

TESCH, Walter

- Initial report issued. Has proved to be a "cagey" customer. Final exploitation being planned.

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DELETIONS AND AMENDMENTS SINCE LAST PROGRESS REPORT

1. "22 Personalities names unknown" - It is now established that these "22 personalities names unknown" are:-

Herren KRAEUTER
PRASSER
SEYFFERT
DONAT
ZICKENDRAHT
SCHMIDT
KOCH
ERHARDT
SCHNEIDER
Dr. MEYER
Dr. Franz LUEHR
STENNER
Frl. E. BETTISCH
Herr HISSBACH

Therefore, the 22 personalities are deleted and the 13 new personalities, although not being new cases, are inserted.

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From: Director, S.T.I.B.

Date: *22nd* June, 1950.Signature: *[Signature]**22A*Subject: "DRAGON RETURN" Progress Report

1. Attached is the "DRAGON RETURN" Progress Report for June, 1950. It shows a reasonable increase in cases completed, although there is only one additional confirmed return.
2. There is so little action by the Americans on cases in their Zone that I am now considering doing these ourselves, clearing the visits, of course, with HEIDELBERG in the usual way.

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27.6.50**see 76**27.6.50*

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	TOTAL:	<u>73</u>

UNCONFIRMED RETURNS

	<u>Total for June:</u>	<u>-</u>
(1) Casework proceeding:		26
(2) Casework suspended:		<u>-</u>
	TOTAL:	<u>26</u>

PENDING RETURNS:

	<u>Total for June:</u>	<u>4</u>
		<u>26</u>

PWX TRACED THROUGH THE OPERATION:58

+ Hopfe
+ Becke
+ Dawson

"DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORTfor June, 1950Remarks

From K R A S N O G O R S K
(Specialist Holding Camp 7027)

1. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (British Sector)

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| ✓ S "KING PIN" | - Initial exploitation completed. Working as contact on "KIDNEY". |
| ✓ S Dipl. Ing. UNGLAUBE | - Report issued. Comments from D.S.I. awaited. |
| ✓ Dr. Gunther REICHOW | - Report issued. Comments from D.S.I. awaited. |
| ✓ S Prof. LINCK | - Has not yet been traced in BERLIN. Enquiries proceeding. |
| ✓ Herr THOMAS | - Contact made. Report issued. |
| ✓ S Prof. KOSCHMIEDER | - Reports issued. Final exploitation continuing. |
| ✓ S Oberst Hermann GRAF | - Handed to CIO, BAFO for exploitation in Air Intelligence. |
| ✓ Kurt BRUSGATIS | - Initial report issued. Exploitation continuing. Is being set various "home-work" tasks. |
| ✓ Dipl. Ing. HEIDKAMP | - Initial report issued. Exploitation continuing. |

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

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| ✓ S SENKE, Werner | - Chemist. Interrogation reports issued. |
| ✓ KIPPING, Ing. | - Detailed report issued - now on "KIDNEY". |
| ✓ STEINGASZ, Otto | - Returnee to U.S. Zone. Case handed to EUCOM 27 March 1950. |
| ✓ S HAUENSCHILD, Dr. Eberhard
von | Guided Missile specialists. Case handed to U.S. authorities 27th March, 1950. |

(c) Personnel returned to
British Zone

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|---------------------|---|
| ✓ Dipl. Ing. KUEHNE | - Initial reports issued. Detailed report in preparation. |
| ✓ Dr. OHLE | - Report issued. |
| ✓ Dr. BOEHNE | - Initial report issued. Comments from D.S.I. awaited. |

Remarks

Dr. Werner BANDEL

- Report issued.

(d) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

✓S Dipl. Ing. PFITZNER

- Aircraft constructor - case handed
to Tech. Sec. 5 April, 1950.

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From LISSCHIMSTROI
(Chemical Target)2. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

✓S LIERMANN, Rheinhold

- Ex civilian internee. As
insufficient details known of his
locality, case work will not be
started until necessary.

✓S SCHLEGEL, Rudolf

- Ex civilian internee. In view
of other informants, no approach
yet made.

✓S LUCZAK, Felix

- Report issued.

✓S CWIELONG, Helmut)

✓S REGULLA, Karl)

✓S NOWAK)

✓S KORKUS)

- Ex civilian internees. Reports
issued.

✓S HOFFGEN, Max

- Ex civilian internee. Interrogation
completed.

Roemer Heinz-Andreas

N.C.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

✓S KROEMER, Max

- Ex civilian internee.
Exploitation completed.

✓S MEINKINA, Gerhard

- Ex civilian internee. Has been
called forward for interrogation.
Is at present ill but will come
later.(c) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

✓S SPRINGBORN, J.

- Ex civilian internee. Case handed
to Tech. Sec.

✓S SCHULZ, A.

- Ex civilian internee. In view of
other informants, no approach made
to this man yet.(d) Personnel returned to
other countries(i) RUMANIA

✓S RIEGER, Hans

- Ex civilian internee. In view of
other informants, no approach yet
made.

Remarks(ii) NEW POLAND

MADEJJA, G.
 MUSCHALA, F.
 KIUNKA, E.
 NEUDECK, J.
 BUSSEK, E.
 WREZEONG, I.
 MATONIK, R.
 GUSCHKA, A.
 MAINKE, P.
 UNVERRICHTS, E.
 BOELASZIK, P.
 RUPELT, G.
 OSSMANN, H.
 EISCHLOF, W.
 MEINUSCH, W.
 SPEER, R.
 REPKA, J.

- Ex civilian internees. Contact will not be attempted as other returnees from LISSCHIMSTROI are more accessible.

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From S U K H U M
 (Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

3. Personnel returned to
British Zone

- "A man from DUSSELDORF" - As initial indirect approaches have produced no information, recipient of original letter has been placed on "CLASSIC". Mail picked up under "CLASSIC" has thrown slightly more light on vague initial information, but not sufficient to go ahead with case work. "CLASSIC" continuing.

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From S C H O S T K A
 (Chemical Target)

4. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

✓ Herr HISSBACH (plus
 wife and daughter)

- At present Head of Chemical Technological Construction Office at the "FILM FABRIK" at WOLFEN. Initial indirect contact made. Initial report disseminated. Case work for detailed report in hand. Reports indicate he is dissatisfied with present position after his return from RUSSIA. He may well prove a valuable "listening" post in WOLFEN.

"22 personalities
 names unknown"

- Original letter from RUSSIA indicated 22 people had returned. Subsequent reports throw doubt on this number. It is hoped that further case work on the HISSBACH case and his establishment as a "listening" post in WOLFEN will clarify this matter.

Remarks

From RUBESCHNAYA
(Chemical Target)

5. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

- ✓ RITTMESTER, Dr. W. - Case work suspended because of security reasons.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

- ✓ HANRIEDER, E. - Case work in progress with American authorities. Three expeditors sent.

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From SCHELKOWO
(Electronics Research Centre)

6. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

- ✓ WAGNER, F. - 60 year old electronics specialist - case handed to American Intelligence authorities. Two expeditors sent.

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From LENINGRAD
(Optical/Naval Research Centre)

7. Personnel returned to
BERLIN

- ✓ Dipl. Ing. Ferdinand MUELLER - Initial report issued. Contact being maintained in order to complete final exploitation.

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From MOSCOW
(Electronics Group)

8. Personnel returned to
British Zone

- ✓ "2 of RHEINHOLD's leading men" - RHEINHOLD has been identified. The two returnees have probably returned to BAYER-WERKE, DUSSELDORF. Case work proceeding.

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Remarks

From M O S C O W
(SOKOLNIKI)

9. Personnel returned to
British Zone

✓ WUEST, Helmut

- Initial lead does not give definite information concerning his place of residence in RUSSIA. He appears to have been associated with an electronics group, presumably in SOKOLNIKI near MOSCOW. Initial enquiries indicate that particular care should be taken in handling this case. Has been placed on "CLASSIC" for 3 months in order to ascertain his status concerning his frequent contacts with remaining specialists in RUSSIA.

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From K A L I N I N G R A D
(Industrial Target)

10. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

✓ BIESKE, Dr. E.

- Case completed. Americans have issued all reports.

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From K L I N
(Artificial Fibre Factory)

11. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN

✓ "CUMULUS"

- Case completed. Has given STIB BERLIN introduction to other associates of his who will be instrumental in providing contact with other KLIN personnel when they return. "CUMULUS" himself on his way to CHILE.

(b) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

✓ { KLARE, Dr. Hermann)
SAUER, Dr. Horst)
LUDWIG, Dr. Hermann)
Obermeister SCHWARZKOPF)

- Approach not made. Unlikely they can offer anything in addition to the information supplied by "CUMULUS", MUENCH and BAUSSMANN.

✓ { BAUSSMANN, Ing. W.)
MUENCH, Dr. Werner)

- Contacted by STIB BERLIN. Reports issued. They confirm "CUMULUS's" story.

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Remarks

From O S T A S C H O W or Area

12. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

✓ S MOTES, Professor

- At present in charge of a Biological Research Centre near MAGDEBURG. Case handed to Tech. Sec. on 16 March 1950.

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From B E K E T O V K A - S T A L I N G R A D

13. Personnel returned to
British Zone

✓ S "A young man"

- Initial letter giving us this information very vague. A "young man" is mentioned. From the letter it would appear he has returned. Recipient of letter placed on Operation "CLASSIC" for three months, in order to unearth a favourable lead.

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From K A R A G A N D A
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")

14. Personnel returned to
British Zone

✓ S SCHULTZ, Fritz)
BEYER, Helmut)

- Although PWX, placed on this report because of the important intelligence they may offer. A check of available information has indicated that these personnel, whilst having used "MOSCOW 1037" as an address, were in fact in the 7099 camp Complex at KARAGANDA. Have not yet been traced. Enquiries proceeding.

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From T S C H E R E P O W E Z
(Specialist Holding Camp)

15. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

✓ S SCHLENGER, Professor

- Physicist. Case handed to Tech. Sec. on 5 April 1950.

✓ S SEIFFERT, Dr.

- Meteorologist. Case handed to Tech. Sec. on 5 April 1950.

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Remarks

From B A K U

(Reported re-erection of former German radio factory)

17. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

✓ GROSSMANN, Dr. Karl

- GROSSMANN is a high frequency engineer ex AEG. Contact made. Initial report issued. BAFO being called in in conjunction with STIB to complete exploitation.

✓ MUNDSTOCK, Ing. Erich

- Initial enquiries have revealed that it is unlikely that MUNDSTOCK will be able to offer any information not forthcoming from GROSSMANN. After final exploitation of GROSSMANN, we shall know whether to contact MUNDSTOCK or not.

(b) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (U.S. Sector)

✓ TITSCHACK, Bruno

- New case - ex AEG representative for RUMANIA. Exploitation continues. Report issued.

(c) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (Russian Sector)

✓ ECKERT, Ing. Herbert

- Formerly with electrical firm of LORENZ. Initial contact indicates he is reluctant to give any information. His case is not being pursued as interrogation of GROSSMANN will probably cover any information he may be able to offer.

(d) Personnel returned to
GERMANY (address as yet
unknown)

✓ ANGRICK, Ing.

- Initial enquiries have revealed that he has probably returned to WIESBADEN, U.S. Zone. The completed interrogation of GROSSMANN will indicate whether it is necessary to contact ANGRICK or not.

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From K I M R Y

18. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

✓ MUNZINGER, Friedrich

- Case handed to U.S. authorities on 25 April 1950.

HEURICH to go here → -----oOo-----

"A collecting Mission"
"13 items" -

new line
new line

Remarks

From S U K H U M
(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

1. (a) Impending returns to
British Zone

✓
S DOLL, Dr. Richard

- Medico to Atomic Energy target. Contact with his acquaintances in BERLIN made and his return awaited. Had not returned on 15 June, 1950.

✓
S MULTHAUP, Manfred

- Return awaited. Indirect contact with the relatives to whom he will return have been made.

(b) Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓
S HARREN, Dr. Med. Fritz

- BERLIN "net" laid. Initial leads have proved unproductive. Operation "CLASSIC" for three months on his relatives in BERLIN has produced no new lead. (Another line of enquiry being pursued.)

✓
S BECKER or HEINRICH, Viktor)
Karl snu

- These men have used the cover address 1037 P. Mail concerning them indicates that they started their homeward journey from SUKHUM to GERMANY the latter part of 1949. Although they are believed to be PWX their importance and the fact that they probably accepted a short term contract with the Russians justifies their names being placed on this report. BERLIN "net" laid. Case work proceeding.

STEENBECK Liselotte

R/C

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From K A R A G A N D A
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")

2. Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓
S JUNG, Professor
KOCH
SCHULTE-OVERBURG
STUHLBREHER
FROEWIS, Dr.
PRAETORIUS Gerhard Dr

- BERLIN "net" laid. Their return awaited.

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Remarks

From M O S C O W
(Aircraft Engineering Group)

3. Impending returns to
BERLIN (British Sector)

✓ S FLADER, W.

- Aircraft engineer. "Net" laid. Had not returned on 16 June, 1950.

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From K U I B Y S C H E V
(Aeronautical Research Centre)

4. Impending returns to
British Zone

✓ D KRATZ, Dr.

- Aircraft engineer. "Net" laid. Had not returned on 15 May, 1950.

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From M A K H A C H K A L A
(Torpedo Research Centre)

5. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

✓ S HOLLER, F. B.

- "Net" laid. Case is being handled by Tech. Sec. and STIB BERLIN.

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From K L I N
(Optical & Medical Glass Factory)

6. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

✓ D RADEMACHER)
HOLLMACH)

- "Net" laid. "CUMULUS's" friends will inform us when these personnel return.

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From R U B E S C H N A Y A
(Chemical Target)

7. Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓ S DREYER, Dr.

- Enquiries indicate his return will not be for some time. "Net" has been laid.

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Remarks

From L E N I N G R A D
(Underwater Weapon Research Centre)

8. (a) Impending returns to
British Zone

✓_S MUMMERT, Herbert

- "Net" laid and we will receive notification on his return.

(b) Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓_S JOHN, Kurt

- Acoustics specialist. He writes to say he will probably be returning to BERLIN on 1 July 50. Case work to complete the laying of the BERLIN "net" well advanced.

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From L E N I N G R A D
(Electronics/Acoustics Research Group)

9. Impending return to
BERLIN

✓_S KOTOWSKI, Dr. Paul

- Ex TELEFUNKEN and OSW - BERLIN "net" laid.

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From L E N I N G R A D
(Ex LEUNA Group of Specialists)

10. Impending return to
Russian Zone

✓_S KAUFMANN, Dr.)
✓_S SMYKAL, Dr.)
✓_S von der HORST, Dr.)
✓_S WYSZOMIRSKY, Dr.)

- New cases - Brought to our attention by Tech. Sec. report. Being handled by Tech. Sec.

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From M O S C O W "Postfach 1037 P" (Either
SUKHUM or ELEKTROSTAHL near MOSCOW)
(Atomics/Electronics Research Centre)

11. Impending returns to
BERLIN (Russian Sector)

✓_S BEWILOGUA, Dr.

- Physicist. Reports indicate he is about to return to BERLIN to take up position in a Russian Sector University. "BERLIN net" laid. Return awaited.

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Remarks

From S C H A T U R A in the M O S C O W Area

12. Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓ S TESCH, Walter

- Initial report issued. Has proved to be a "cagey" customer. Final exploitation being planned.

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DELETIONS AND AMENDMENTS SINCE LAST PROGRESS REPORT

1. MISCHKOWSKI, Dr. - Enquiries have revealed that he has not returned.

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Ref: STIB/ 7102/46/4309MEMORANDUM
(TO BE FILED)TOP SECRET (GUARD)Tel: HERFORD 2156

Copy No: 1 of 2 copies.

To: Chief.

From: Director, S.T.I.B.

Date: 26 May, 1950Signature: [Signature]Subject: "DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORT

Attached is the "DRAGON RETURN" Progress Report for the period ending 20th May 1950, which again shows a small but steady increase in the scale of the operation.

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Secret 7102/46/4309
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ANALYSIS OF "DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORTS

for MAY, 1950

CONFIRMED RETURNS

	<u>Total for May:</u>	<u>6</u>	1
(1) Cases completed:		<u>14</u>	21
(2) Cases under investigation:		<u>33</u>	23
(3) Cases suspended, because informant at present inaccessible, other informants available or for security reasons:		<u>26</u>	29
	TOTAL:	<u>73</u>	73

UNCONFIRMED RETURNS

	<u>Total for May:</u>	<u>-</u>	-
(1) Casework proceeding:		<u>26</u>	26
(2) Casework suspended:		<u>-</u>	-
	TOTAL:	<u>26</u>	26

PENDING RETURNS:

	<u>22</u>	26
<u>Total for May:</u>	<u>5</u>	4

PWX TRACED THROUGH THE OPERATION:

<u>56</u>	58
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"DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORT

for May, 1950

From K R A S N O G O R S K
(Specialist Holding Camp 7027)

Remarks

1. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (British Sector)

- ✓ S "KING PIN" ✓ - Initial exploitation completed. Working as contact on "KIDNEY".
- ✓ D Dipl. Ing. UNGLAUBE } ✓
✓ D Dr. REICHOW } ✓
✓ D Prof. LINCK } ✓
✓ D Herr THOMAS } ✓
- ✓ D Prof. KOSCHMIEDER ✓ - Preliminary report issued. Exploitation continues.
- ✓ S Oberst Hermann GRAF ✓ - Handed to CIO, BAFO, for exploitation in Air Intelligence.
- ✓ D Kurt BRUSGATIS ✓ - Interrogation reports issued. Is being set various "home-work" tasks.
- ✓ D Dipl. Ing. HEIDKAMP ✓ - Interrogation reports issued. Exploitation continuing.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

- ✓ S SENKE, Werner ✓ - Chemist. Interrogation reports issued.
- ✓ S KIPPING, Ing. ✓ - Detailed report issued - now on "KIDNEY".
- ✓ S STEINGASZ, Otto ✓ - Returnee to U.S. Zone. Case handed to EUCOM 27 March 1950.
- ✓ S HAUENSCHILD, Dr. ✓
Eberhard von. - Guided Missile specialist. Case handed to U.S. authorities 27 March 50.

(c) Personnel returned to
British Zone

- ✓ S Dipl. Ing. KUEHNE ✓ - Initial reports issued. Detailed report in preparation.
- ✓ S Dr. OHLE ✓ - Report issued.
- ✓ D Dr. BOEHNE }
✓ D Dr. Werner BANDEL } - Initial reports issued. Exploitation continuing.

(d) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

- ✓ S Dipl. Ing. PFITZNER ✓ - Aircraft constructor - case handed to Tech.Sec. 5 April 1950.

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From LISSCHIMSTROI
(Chemical Target)

2. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

✓ S LIERMANN, Rheinhold ✓

- Ex civilian internee. As insufficient details known of his locality, case work will not be started until necessary.

✓ P SCHLEGEL, Rudolf }
LUCZAK, Felix } ✓

- Ex civilian internee. Difficulties encountered in tracing but will be called forward for interrogation when located.

✓ D ✓ CWIELONG, Helmut }
✓ D ✓ REGULLA, Karl } ✓
✓ D ✓ NOWAK } ✓
✓ D ✓ KORKUS } ✓

- Ex civilian internees. Reports issued. Contact being maintained.

✓ D ✓ HOFFGEN, Max ✓

- Ex civilian internee. Initial report issued. Exploitation continuing.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

✓ S KROEMER, Max ✓

- Ex civilian internee. Exploitation completed.

✓ S MEINKINA, Gerhard ✓

- Ex civilian internee. Has been called forward for interrogation. Is at present ill but will come later.

(c) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

✓ S SPRINGBORN, J. ✓

- Ex civilian internee. Case handed to Tech.Sec.

✓ S SCHULZ, A. ✓

- Ex civilian internee. In view of other informants, no approach made to this man yet.

(d) Personnel returned to
other countries

(i) RUMANIA

✓ S RIEGER, Hans ✓

- Ex civilian internee. In view of other informants, no approach yet made.

(ii) NEW POLAND

✓ S MADELJA, G. }
MUSCHALA, F. }
KIUNKA, E. } ✓
NEUDECK, J. }
BUSSEK, E. }
WREZEONG, I. }
MATONIK, R. }

- Ex civilian internees. Contact will not be attempted as other returnees from LISSCHIMSTROI are more accessible.

Remarks

GUSCHKA, A }
MAINKE, P. }
UNVERRICHTS, E.)
BOELASZIK, P.)
RUPELT, G. }
OSSMANN, H. }
EISCHLOF, W. }
MEINUSCH, W. }
SPEER, R. }
REPKA, J. }

- Ex civilian internees. Contact will not be attempted as other returnees from LISSCHIMSTROI are more accessible.

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From S U K H U M
(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

3. Personnel returned to
British Zone

✓S "A man from DUSSELDORF" - As initial indirect approaches have produced no information, recipient of original letter has been placed on "CLASSIC". Mail picked up under "CLASSIC" has thrown slightly more light on vague initial information, but not sufficient to go ahead with case work. "CLASSIC" continuing.

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From S C H O S T K A
(Chemical Target)

4. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

✓S Herr HISSBACH (plus wife and daughter) ✓ - At present Head of Chemical Technological Construction Office at the "FILM FABRIK" at WOLFEN. Initial indirect contact made. Initial report disseminated. Case work for detailed report in hand. Reports indicate he is dissatisfied with present position after his return from RUSSIA. He may well prove a valuable "listening" post in WOLFEN.

✓S "22 personalities names unknown" ✓ - Original letter from RUSSIA indicated 22 people had returned. Subsequent reports throw doubt on this number. It is hoped that further case work on the HISSBACH case and his establishment as a "listening" post in WOLFEN will clarify this matter.

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From R U B E S C H N A Y A
(Chemical Target)

5. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

✓S RITTEMEISTER, Dr. W. - Case work suspended because of security reasons.

Remarks

5. (b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

- ✓S HANRIEDER, E. ✓ - Case work in progress with American authorities. Three expeditors sent.

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From S C H E L K O W O
(Electronics Research Centre)

6. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

- ✓S WAGNER, F. ✓ - 60 year old electronics specialist - case handed to American Intelligence authorities. Two expeditors sent.

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From L E N I N G R A D
(Optical/Naval Research Centre)

7. Personnel returned to
BERLIN

- ✓D Dipl. Ing. MUELLER ✓ - Name now ascertained. Initial contact and case work proceeding.

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From M O S C O W
(Electronics Group)

8. Personnel returned to
British Zone

- ✓S "2 of RHEINHOLD's leading men" ✓ - RHEINHOLD has been identified. The two returnees have probably returned to BAYER-WERKE, DUESSELDORF. Case work proceeding.

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From M O S C O W
(SOKOLNIKI)

9. Personnel returned to
British Zone

- ✓D WUEST, Helmut ✓ - New case - initial lead does not give definite information concerning his place of residence in RUSSIA. He appears to have been associated with an electronics group, presumably in SOKOLNIKI near MOSCOW. Initial enquiries initiated.

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From K A L I N I N G R A D
(Industrial Target)

10. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

✓ S BIESKE, Dr. E. ✓

- Case completed. Americans have issued all reports.

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From K L I N
(Artificial Fibre Factory)

11. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN

✓ S "CUMULUS" ✓

- Case completed. Has given STIB BERLIN introduction to other associates of his who will be instrumental in providing contact with other KLIN personnel when they return. "CUMULUS" himself is on his way to CHILE.

(b) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

SV KLARE, Dr. Hermann ✓ }
SV SAUER, Dr. Horst ✓ }
SV LUDWIG, Dr. Hermann ✓ }
SV Obermeister SCHWARZKOPF ✓ }

- Approach not made. Unlikely they can offer anything in addition to the information supplied by "CUMULUS", MUENCH and BAUSSMANN.

✓ BAUSSMANN, Ing. W. ✓ }
✓ MUENCH, Dr. Werner ✓ }

- Contacted by STIB BERLIN. Report issued. They confirm "CUMULUS's" story.

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From O S T A S C H O W or Area

12. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

✓ S MOTES, Professor ✓

- At present in charge of a Biological Research Centre near MAGDEBURG. Case handed to Tech. Sec. on 16 March 50.

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13. From B E K E T O V K A - S T A L I N G R A D

Personnel returned to
British Zone

✓ S "A young man" ✓

- Initial letter giving us this information very vague. A "young man" is mentioned. From the letter it would appear he has returned. Recipient of letter placed on Operation "CLASSIC" for three months, in order to unearth a favourable lead.

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14.

From K A R A G A N D A
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")

Personnel returned to
British Zone

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| ✓ | SCHULTZ, Fritz |) | ✓ | - | Although PWX, placed on this report because of the important intelligence they may offer. A check of available information has indicated that these personnel, whilst having used "MOSCOW 1037" as an address, were in fact in the 7099 camp Complex at KARAGANDA. Will be called in to SIU for detailed interrogation. |
| ✓ | BEYER, Helmut |) | ✓ | - | |

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From T S C H E R E P O W E Z
(Specialist Holding Camp)

15.

Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

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|---|----------------------|---|---|--|
| ✓ | SCHLENGER, Professor | ✓ | - | Physicist. Case handed to Tech. Sec. on 5th April 1950. |
| ✓ | SEIFFERT, Dr. | ✓ | - | Meteorologist. Case handed to Tech. Sec on 5th April 1950. |

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From M Y T I S C H I near M O S C O W
(Electronics Group)

16.

Personnel returned to
British Zone

- To come 9/4*
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|--|------------------|---|--|
| | MISCHKOWSKI, Dr. | - | Although original report from BAFO indicated he was working at radar research at MYTISCHI, an initial ground check has indicated that he has never been to RUSSIA. Enquiries proceeding. |
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From B A K U
(Reported re-erection of former German radio factory)

17. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

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|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| ✓ | GROSSMANN, Dr. Karl |) | ✓ | New cases - GROSSMANN is a high frequency engineer ex AEG. MUNDSTOCK is a valve engineer also ex AEG. Initial contact with GROSSMANN made. Exploitation continues. Case work in respect of MUNDSTOCK initiated. |
| ✓ | MUNDSTOCK, Ing. Erich |) | ✓ | |
- + TITSCHACK ✓*

(b) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (Russian Sector)

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|---|----------------------|---|---|--|
| ✓ | ECKERT, Ing. Herbert | ✓ | - | New case. Formerly with electrical firm of LORENZ - case work initiated. |
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Remarks

(c) Personnel returned to
GERMANY (address as yet
unknown)

✓ ANGRICK, Ing. ✓

- New case. Ex German Post Office electrical engineer. It is hoped that initial contact with ECKERT will produce ANGRICK's address.

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From K I M R Y

18. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

✓ S MUNZINGER, Friedrich ✓

- New case. Case handed to U.S. authorities on 25th April 1950.

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From S U K H U M
(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

1. (a) Impending returns to
British Zone

- ✓ S DOLL, Dr. Richard ✓ - Medico to Atomic Energy target. Contact with his acquaintances in BERLIN made and his return awaited. Had not returned on 15th May, 1950.
- ✓ MULTHAUP, Manfred ✓ - Several conflicting reports received since last Progress Report concerning his return. Now established that he has not yet returned. The "net" has been laid.

(b) Impending returns to
BERLIN

- ✓ HARREN, Dr. Med. Fritz ✓ - BERLIN "net" laid. Initial leads have proved unproductive. Operation "CLASSIC" on his relatives in BERLIN will, it is hoped, provide further definite intelligence.
- ✓ BECKER or HEINRICH, Viktor } New cases. These men have used the
Karl snu } cover address 1037 P. Mail concerning them indicates that they started their homeward journey from SUKHUM to GERMANY the latter part of 1949. Although they are believed to be PWX their importance and the fact that they probably accepted a short term contract with the Russians justifies their names being placed on this report. BERLIN "net" laid. Their return awaited.

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From K A R A G A N D A
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")

2. Impending returns to
BERLIN

- ✓ S { JUNG, Professor }
Koch }
SCHULTE-OVERBERG } - BERLIN "net" laid. Their return
STUHLBREER } awaited.
FROEWIS, Dr. }
PRAETORIUS }

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From M O S C O W
(Aircraft Engineering Group)

3. Impending returns to
BERLIN (British Sector)

- ✓ FLADER, W. - Aircraft engineer. "Net" laid. Had not returned on 20 April 50.

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From KUIBYSHEV
(Aeronautical Research Centre)

4. Impending returns to
British Zone

✓ S KRATZ, Dr.

- Aircraft engineer. "Net" laid. Had not returned on 15 May 50.

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From MAKHACHKALA
(Torpedo Research Centre)

5. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

✓ S HOLLER, F. B.

- "Net" laid. Case is being handled by Tech. Sec. and STIB BERLIN.

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From KLIN
(Optical and medical Glass Factory)

6. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

✓ S { RADEMACHER }
 HOLLMACH }

- "Net" laid. "CUMULUS's" friends will inform us when these personnel return.

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From RUBESCHNAYA
(Chemical Target)

7. Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓ S DREYER, Dr.

- Enquiries indicate his return will not be for some time. "Net" has been laid.

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From LENINGRAD
(Underwater Weapon Research Centre)

8. (a) Impending returns to
British Zone

✓ S MUMMERT, Herbert

- "Net" laid and we will receive notification on his return.

(b) Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓ S JOHN, Kurt

- Acoustics specialist. He writes to say he will probably be returning to BERLIN on 1 July 50. Case work to complete the laying of the BERLIN "net" well advanced.

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From L E N I N G R A D
(Electronics/Acoustics Research Group)

9.

Impending return to
BERLIN

✓_S KOTOWSKI, Dr. Paul

- New case. Ex TELEFUNKEN and OSW -
BERLIN "net" laid.

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From M O S C O W "Postfach 1037 P" (either
SUKHUM or ELEKTROSTAHL near MOSCOW)
(Atomics/Electronics Research Centre)

10.

Impending returns to
BERLIN (Russian Sector)

✓_S BEWILOGUA, Dr.

- Physicist. Reports indicate he is
about to return to BERLIN to take
up position in a Russian Sector
University. BERLIN "net" laid.
Return awaited.

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From S C H A T U R A in the MOSCOW Area

11.

Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓_S TESCH, Walter

- New case. Initial information
indicates he travels once per
month from SCHATURA to MOSCOW.
We have no details of his back-
ground, but he is expected to
arrive in BERLIN/SPANDAU in
May or June. BERLIN "net" laid.
Developments awaited.

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Deletions and Amendments since last Progress Report

1. FROEWIS, Dr.

 - Recent reports indicate that he is with the JUNG Group at KARAGANDA and not at SUKHUM. Hence he is transferred from the SUKHUM entry to the KARAGANDA entry.
2. PRAETORIUS

 - PRAETORIUS has been reported in the recent past to be with the JUNG Group and consequently is added with the other names.
3. HARTZ, Walter.
SCHULTZ, Werner. }

 - During the past month, interrogation at SIU of these PWX has proved that they are not the people we are looking for. Therefore, they are deleted from the report.
4. KAYSER, Ernst

 - Enquiries have now revealed that he is a normal PWX. Therefore, he is deleted from the report.

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Completed returns

- 1) Cases completed:
- 2) " under investigation
- 3) " Suspended - - -

Total for May + WEST 6 -
 Gilman 14
 Myrdal 383
 26
~~74~~ 73

Uncompleted returns

- 1) Cases proceeding
- 2) " Suspended.

Total for May - 0 -
 26
 0
26.

Pending Returns

+ 5 22
Total for May Becker 5
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Pox traced thru operation

56

= 125

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3. Informant is/is no longer available/will require re-tracing.
4. Any comments or requests for further information should be addressed to this Branch to reach here by

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From: Director, STIB

Date: 21 April, 1950

Signature: *[Signature]*Subject: Operation "DRAGON RETURN"

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Attached is the "DRAGON RETURN" Progress Report for April, 1950.

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ANALYSIS OF "DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORTS
for APRIL 1950

CONFIRMED RETURNS

	<u>Total for April:</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
(1) Cases completed:		12	14
(2) Cases under investigation:		32	33
(3) Cases suspended, because informant at present inaccessible, other informants available or for security reasons:		<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>
	TOTAL:	<u><u>70</u></u>	<u>73</u>

UNCONFIRMED RETURNS

	<u>Total for April:</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(1) Casework proceeding:		26	26
(2) Casework suspended:		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	TOTAL:	<u><u>26</u></u>	<u>26</u>

PENDING RETURNS:

	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Total for April:</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

PWX TRACED THROUGH THE OPERATION:

<u>49</u>	<u>56</u>
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"DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORTfor April, 1950From K R A S N O G O R S K
(Specialist Holding Camp 7027)Remarks1. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (British Sector)

"KING PIN"

- Initial exploitation completed. Working as contact on "KIDNEY".

Dipl. Ing. UNGLAUBE
Dr. REICHOW
Prof. LINCK
Herr THOMAS

} *then use Univ.*

- Initial contact made - Case work proceeding.

Prof. KOSCHMIEDER

- Preliminary report issued. Exploitation continues.

Oberst Hermann GRAF

- Handed to CIO, BAFO, for exploitation in Air Intelligence.

Kurt BRUSGATIS

- Preliminary interrogation report issued. Exploitation continues.

Dipl. Ing. HEIDKAMP

- Preliminary interrogation report issued. Exploitation continues.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

SENKE, Werner

- Chemist. Interrogation completed. Report being typed.

KIPPING, Ing.

- Detailed report issued - now on "KIDNEY".

STEINGASZ, Otto

- Returnee to U.S. Zone. Case handed to EUCOM 27 March 50.

HAUENSCHILD, Dr.
Eberhard von.

- Guided Missile specialist. Case handed to U.S. authorities 27 March 50.

(c) Personnel returned to
British Zone

Dipl. Ing. KUEHNE
Dr. OHLE
Dr. BOEHNE
Dr. Werner BANDEL

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- Case work initiated.

(d) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

Dipl. Ing. PFITZNER

- New case., Aircraft constructor - case handed to Tech.Sec. 5 April 50.

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Remarks

From LISSCHIMSTROI
(Chemical Target)

2. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

LIERMANN, Rheinhold

- Ex civilian internee. As insufficient details known of his locality, case work will not be started until necessary.

SCHLEGEL, Rudolf)
LUCZAK, Felix)

- Ex civilian internees. Difficulties encountered in tracing but will be called forward for interrogation when located.

CWIELONG, Helmut)
REGULLA, Karl)
NOWAK)
KORKUS)

- Ex civilian internees. Reports issued. Contact being maintained.

HOEFFGEN, Max

- Presumably ex civilian internee. Case work initiated and interrogation instructions sent.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

KROEMER, Max

- Ex civilian internee. Exploitation completed.

MEINKINA, Gerhard

- Ex civilian internee. Has been called forward for interrogation. Is at present ill but will come later

(c) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

SPRINGBORN, J.

- Ex civilian internee. Case handed to Tech. Sec.

SCHULZ, A.

- Ex civilian internee. In view of other informants, no approach made to this man yet.

(d) Personnel returned to
other countries

(i) RUMANIA

RIEGER, Hans

- Ex civilian internee. In view of other informants, no approach yet made.

(ii) NEW POLAND

MADEIJA, G.)
MUSCHALA, F.)
KIUNKA, E.)
NEUDECK, J.)
BUSSEK, E.)
WREZEONG, I.)
MATONIK, R.)
GUSCHKA, A.)
MAINKE, P.)
UNVERRICHTS, E.)
BOELASZIK, P.)
RUPELT, G.)

- Ex civilian internees. Contact will not be attempted as other returnees from LISSCHIMSTROI are more accessible.

Remarks

OSSMANN, H. }
 EISCHLOF, W. }
 MEINUSCH, W. }
 SPEER, R. }
 RMPKA, J. }

- Ex civilian internees. Contact will not be attempted as other returnees from LISSCHIMSTROI are more accessible.

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From S U K H U M
(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

3. Personnel returned to
British Zone

"A man from DUSSELDORF"

- All initial indirect approaches have produced no information. Recipient of original letter mentioning the return of this person is being put on Operation "CLASSIC" for three months. Through this it is hoped a lead will be forthcoming.

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From S C H O S T K A
(Chemical Target)

4. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

Herr HISSBACH (plus
 wife and daughter)

- At present Head of Chemical Technological Construction Office at the "FIIM FABRIK" at WOLFEN. Initial indirect contact made. Initial report disseminated. Case work for detailed report in hand. Reports indicate he is dissatisfied with present position after his return from Russia. He may well prove a valuable "listening" post in WOLFEN.

"22 personalities
 names unknown"

- Original letter from Russia indicated 22 people had returned. Subsequent reports throw doubt on this number. It is hoped that further case work on the HISSBACH case and his establishment as a "listening" post in WOLFEN will clarify this matter.

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From R U B E S C H N A Y A
(Chemical Target)

5. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

RITMEISTER, Dr. W.

- Case work suspended because of security reasons.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

HANRIEDER, E.

- Case work in progress with American authorities. Three expeditors sent.

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RemarksFrom S C H E L K O W O
(Electronics Research Centre)6. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

WAGNER, F.

- 60 year old electronics specialist - case handed to American Intelligence authorities. Two expediters sent.

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From L E N I N G R A D
(Optical/Naval Research Centre)7. Personnel returned to
BERLIN

Dipl.Ing.MUELLER

- Since last Progress Report name has been ascertained. At present address not known. Case work proceeding.

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From M O S C O W
(Electronics Group)8. Personnel returned to
British Zone"2 of RHEINHOLD's
leading men"

- We have identified RHEINHOLD. Initial case work has indicated that the two men have probably returned to BAYER-WERKE in DUSSELDORF. Ground Agency's contact in this WERKE expected to report any day.

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From K A L I N I N G R A D
(Industrial Target)9. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

BIESKE, Dr. E.

- Case completed. Americans have issued all reports

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From K L I N
(Artificial Fibre Factory)10. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN

"CUMULUS"

- Case completed. Will be instrumental in providing contact with other KLIN personnel as soon as they return.

Remarks(b) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

KLARE, Dr. Hermann)	- Approach not made. Unlikely they can offer anything in addition to the information supplied by "CUMULUS", MUENCH and BAUSSMANN.
SAUER, Dr. Horst)	
LUDWIG, Dr. Hermann)	
Obermeister SCHWARZKOPF))	
BAUSSMANN, Ing. W.)	- Contacted by STIB BERLIN. Report issued. They confirm "CUMULUS's" story.
MUENCH, Dr. Werner)	

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From OSTASCHOW or Area11. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

MOTHES, Professor	- At present in charge of a Biological Research Centre near MAGDEBURG. Case handed to Tech.Sec. on 16 March 50.
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From BEKETOVKA - STALINGRAD12. Personnel returned to
British Zone

"A young man"	- Initial letter giving us this information is very vague. A "young man" is mentioned. From the letter it would appear he has returned. Recipient of letter placed on Operation "CLASSIC" for three months, in order to unearth a favourable lead.
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From KARANGANDA
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")13. Personnel returned to
British Zone

BEYER, Helmut)	- New case - Although PWX, placed on this report because of the important intelligence they may offer. A check of available information has indicated that these personnel whilst having used "MOSCOW 1037" as an address, were in fact in the 7099 Camp Complex at KARAGANDA. Will be called in together at SIU for detailed interrogation.
HARTZ, Walter)	
SCHULTZ, Fritz)	
SCHULTZ, Werner)	

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Remarks

From PODBERESJE near KIMRY
(Aircraft Research and Development Centre)

14. Personnel returned to
British Zone

KAYSER, Ernst

- New case - initial checks indicate he did not return through PW channels. Case work proceeding.

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From TSCHEREPOWEZ
(Specialist Holding Camp)

15. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

SCHLENGER, Professor

- New case - physicist. Case handed to Tech.Sec. on the 5th April 50.

SEIFFERT, Dr.

- New case - meteorologist. Case handed to Tech.Sec. on the 5th April 50.

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From MYTISCHI near MOSCOW
(Electronics Centre)

16. Personnel returned to
British Zone

MISCHKOWSKI, Dr.

- New case - reported to have been working on radar research at MYTISCHI. Initial enquiries proceeding.

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Remarks

From S U K H U M
(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

1. (a) Impending returns to
British Zone

DOLL, Dr. Richard

- Medico to Atomic Energy Target. Contact made with his acquaintances and his return awaited. Had not returned on 20 April 50.

MULTHAUP, Manfred

- "Net" has been laid. News of return awaited.

(b) Impending returns to
BERLIN

HARREN, Dr. Med. Fritz

- BERLIN "net" laid. Initial leads have proved unproductive. Operation CLASSIC on his relatives in BERLIN will, it is hoped, provide further definite intelligence.

FROEWIS, Dr.

- No further news on FROEWIS since last Progress Report. "Net" laid for his return.

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From K A R A G A N D A
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")

2. Impending Returns to
BERLIN

JUNG, Professor)
 KOCH)
 SCHULTE-OVERBERG)
 STUHLREER)
Has Group

- BERLIN "net" laid. Developments awaited.

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From M O S C O W
(Aircraft Engineering Group)

3. Impending returns to
BERLIN (British Sector)

FLADER, W.

- Aircraft engineer. Contacts made and his return awaited.

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From K U I B Y S C H E V
(Aeronautical Research Centre)

4. Impending returns to
British Zone

KRATZ, Dr.

- Aircraft engineer. "Net" laid. Had not returned on 20 April 50.

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RemarksFrom M A K H A C H K A L A
(Torpedo Research Centre)5. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

HOLLER F.B.

- "Net" laid. Case is being handled
by Tech.Sec. and STIB BERLIN.

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From K L I N
(Artificial Fibre Factory)*medical*
*optical glass factory*6. Impending returns to
Russian ZoneRADEMACHER
HOLLMACH }- "Net" laid. "CUMULUS" will inform
us directly they return. *

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From R U B E S C H N A Y A
(Chemical Target)7. Impending returns to
BERLIN

DREYER, Dr.

- Enquiries indicate his return will
not be for some time. "Net" has
been laid.

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From L E N I N G R A D
(Underwater Weapon Research Centre)8. (a) Impending returns to
British Zone

MUMFERT, Herbert

- "Net" laid and we will receive
notification on his return.(b) Impending returns to
BERLIN

JOHN, Kurt

- New case - acoustics specialist. Writes
that he will probably be returning to
BERLIN on 1st July 50. Case work to
complete the laying of the BERLIN
"net" initiated.

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From M O S C O W "Postfach 1037 P" (either
SUKHUM or ELECTROSTAHL near MOSCOW)
(Atomics/Electronics Research Centre)9. Impending returns to
BERLIN (Russian Sector)

BEWILOGUA, Dr.

- New case - physicist. Reports
indicate he is about to return to
/BERLIN

Remarks

BERLIN to take up position in a
Russian Sector University. BERLIN
"net" laid. Return awaited.

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DELETIONS AND AMENDMENTS SINCE LAST
PROGRESS REPORT

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|----|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. | HISBACH, Herr
HISBACH, Gisela |) | - As it has been proved they are
altogether in WOLFEN, they are
now reported under the one case
heading of "HISBACH". |
| 2. | TOETGER, Heinz | | - Further enquiries reveal he is an
ordinary returned PW. |
| 3. | NEUMANN, Kurt | | - Further enquiries have revealed he
is an ordinary returned PW. |
| 4. | STUHLBREER | | - Has been added to the Professor JUNG
Group. Omitted from last Progress
Report. |

A (1)

Kingpin
Sarkie
Kufiling
Gwelling
Regulla
Newak
Kukus.
Kraemer
Bische
"Gulnulis"
Rauonnan
Muenet.
Kuehe
Oll

12
14

A (2)

Unglarke
Reckers
Lische
Thomas.
Koschmeider
Rusgat's
Huckhaml.
Skengazg.
Hauerschild
Kuehe x
Oll x
Boche
Bursel
Pitzner
Schlegel
Luzak.
Hoeftgen.
Neunkina
Stungborn
Hosbach
Hanniden
Wagner.
Mueller
Methes
Bayer
Hartz x
Schulz P.
Schulz W x
Kaysen x
Schengen
Seiffert.
Muschkowski
+ West.
+ Gersmann
+ Mundwack
+ Eckert
+ Angeli
+ Muntzger

32
33

A (3)

Erst.
Lermann
Schulz
Rieger
Maderia
Muschala
Kunka
Kussek
Russek
Kregeong
Matonik
Guscha
Mankie
Wesichs
Bulazgik
Rupelt.
Ossman
Eschke
Meinisch
Sper
Rafka
Rittmeister
Klane
Zam
Liang
Schwarz, Kuf.

76
26

B (1)

"Man from Josselung"
"22 Personalities"
"2 of Rhentel's men"
"A young man".

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76

B (2)

all 17
+ 5

17
22

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April New Cases

Pitzner -
Bayer
Hartz
Schulz F.
Schulz W.
Kaysen
Schengen
Seiffert.
Muschowski
John.
Dewluga } Rindig
May new cases

103
= 127 (May)

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1 of 1 Copy -

Analysis of Dragon Return Progress Reports
for April 1950

Confirmed Returns

Total for April: 9

1) bases completed: 12

2) bases under investigation: 32

3) bases suspended, because informant at present inaccessible, other informants available & or for security reasons: 26

TOTAL

70

Unconfirmed Returns

Total for April: -

1) base work proceeding 26

2) base work suspended -

TOTAL

26

Pending Returns

Total for April: 2

17

PWX traced through the operation:

49

Confirmed Returns

Total for April :

1. Cases completed :
2. Cases under investigation :
3. Cases suspended because informant at present inaccessible, other informants available, or for security reasons :

Total

Unconfirmed Returns

Total for April :

1. Cases proceeding :
2. Cases suspended :

Total

Early Returns :

PWX travel through "danger" :

I.D. FORM No. 8

MEMORANDUM
(TO BE FILED)

To:

From:

Date:

Signature:

TOP SECRET GUARD

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief, Intelligence Division

From: Director, STIB

Date: 6th April, 1950Signature: *Ben*Subject: Operation "DRAGON RETURN"

Reference your memo dated 31st March, 1950, attached.

1. It is a little difficult to sum up progress numerically since the situation is constantly changing, as cases pass from one category to another. As nearly as I can sum up your 2(a) and (b), the position is:-

(a)	Number of cases where we are or have been in direct touch with the informant:	24
(b)	Number of cases where there is indirect contact through Technical Section, U.S. Authorities or relatives:	16
(c)	Number of reported returns in casework stage; at present inaccessible; or no contact because other informants are available:	50
(d)	Pending returns in casework stage:	14
TOTAL:		104

2. My estimate of the value so far gained from the Operation is conditioned by the Operation's experimental stage. A little hard intelligence of considerable value has been gained. This value is enhanced because it is expert information from people who know what they are talking about. Thus, the confirmation of the sintering of uranium metal at a given location was an individual item probably not obtainable in any other way. Similarly the CHRISTIAN Turbo-prop designs are technically precise. The major value so far has been in scientific order of battle information and in invaluable and essential background for study and later exploitation.

3. The pattern of Russian policy on returning scientists is not yet clear. We can, I think, accept that they will take security risks, and indeed they have done so already. They appear to have appreciated the difficulty of taking drastic measures against German scientists who become an embarrassment to them, whilst they are still exploiting other Germans.

We should expect to receive in the next year or two most of the Germans who have not been sufficiently co-operative or who have been held in holding centres to avoid sending them to secret establishments, or whose lines of research are not being followed.

We should also expect a small flow of scientists who will not settle down in Russia and whose work has got to the stage at which they must, to continue, acquire wide and specific information of the highest possible defence value. This will be a vital category, already in possession of information of high intelligence value, and we can expect minimising measures to discourage our interest, such as their return to well-paid positions in the Eastern Zone.

4. Although present progress is not more than initially encouraging,
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there is an enormous potential which is, I think, unique to this Operation. There is no reason to change my original assessment that here we have an Operation of vital significance which, according to the signs, may offer remarkable opportunities for the next few years and possibly over a period of many years, but which will require hard and continuous work to exploit. I cannot estimate to what extent it will be possible to develop leads back to Russia. There has been some promise in this direction but not enough to give a general guide.

5. In reply to your (e), there is no doubt that exploitation of the Operation requires hard continuous effort, not always immediately productive, and often rather discouraging. The type of informant, however, is immeasurably better than other available sources and his information is more specifically related to our intelligence needs. In terms of value, and speaking necessarily in vague, but considered, empiric terms, a small but fairly steady "DRAGON RETURN" flow may well more than replace the value obtained by us from PWX sources in importance of information although not in width of cover.

My conclusion is that Operation "DRAGON RETURN", as an Operation, should have absolute priority of our work, although naturally the effort must be adjusted according to the results expected from any individual case.

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Director STIB.

I am glad to see the view you express in paragraph 5. I share it and consider we must go ahead and give this operation the best chance we can of developing into a more than good offset to the PWX source. We must expect disappointments and labor which brings in no adequate return but that will not matter so long as we achieve the occasional "flash" which is probably unobtainable in any other way -

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MEMORANDUM

INT DIV/STIB/7102/46

TOP SECRET & GUARD

Copy No 1.

To: Director STIB.

From: Chief

Date: 31st March, 1950.

Signature: *JCB* Major-General.

1. I find I am getting a little adrift concerning Operation "Dragon Return".

2. Could you briefly sum the situation up for me under the following headings:-

- (a) The number of cases with whom we are in direct contact who look as if they are promising material.
- (b) The number of cases with whom we are in indirect contact who appear promising.
- (c) Your estimate of the value so far gained from the Operation.
- (d) Your estimate, which I appreciate cannot be more than a good guess, of the possible development of this Operation in the future.
- (e) As the result of (c) and (d) your opinion as to whether it is worth while pressing on with this Operation whole-heartedly or whether we could, without serious repercussions, diminish our ~~field~~ or, alternatively, whether you feel we should drop the Operation altogether.

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MEMORANDUM

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To: *see file 31.3.10*
Chief, Intelligence Division.

From: Director, S.T.I.B.

Date: *22* March, 1950.

Signature: *[Signature]*

Subject: Operation "DRAGON RETURN"

Attached is the "DRAGON RETURN" Progress Report for March, 1950.
As you will see, the number of reported returns has now risen to 104.

2. There is still no sign of a Leave Scheme.

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Return to S.T.I.B.

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ANALYSIS OF "DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORTfor March, 1950

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|----|---|----|---|
| 1. | <u>New cases reported within past month:</u> | 19 | ✓ |
| 2. | <u>Cases previously reported and not yet completed:</u> | 74 | |
| 3. | <u>Cases returned and not dealt with because of security reasons:</u> | 1 | |
| 4. | <u>Cases completed:</u> | 11 | |
| 5. | <u>Returns pending:</u> | 14 | |
| 6. | <u>Number of PsW traced through the Operation:</u> | 44 | |

+ TOETSER
+ KERN
+ KROTSCHMANN
+ SÄNSEN
+ SÄNSEN

"DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORTfor March, 1950Remarks

From K R A S N O G O R S K
 (Specialist Holding Camp 7027)

1. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (British Sector)

"KING PIN"

- Initial exploitation completed. Working as contact on "KIDNEY".

C Prof. KOSCHMIEDER)
 C Hermann GRAF)
 Dipl. Ing. UNGLAUBE)
 Dr. REICHOW)
 Prof. LINCK)
 C Kurt BRUSGATIS)
 Herr THOMAS)
 C Dipl. Ing. HEIDKAMP)

- New case. Initial contact made - interrogations now starting.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

SENKE, Werner

- Chemist - accepted invitation to BZ - interrogation completed - report being issued.

KIPPING, Ing.

- Detailed report issued by STIB - now on Operation "KIDNEY".

X STEINGASZ, Otto

- New case. Exploitation to be started in conjunction with EUCOM.

(c) Personnel returned to
British Zone

X HAUENSCHILD, Dr.)
 Eberhard von.)
 X Dipl. Ing. KUEHNE)
 > Dr. OHLE)
 > Dr. BOEHNE)
 > Dr. Werner BANDEL)

- New case - exploitation started.

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From L I S S C H I M S T R O I
 (Chemical Target)

2. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

X LIERMANN, Rheinhold

- Ex civilian internee. Will not be called forward until necessary - address insufficient.

SCHLEGEL, Rudolf)
 LUCZAK, Felix)

- Ex Civilian internees. Will be called forward for interrogation.

Remarks

- CWIELONG, Helmut)
 REGULLA, Karl) - Ex civilian internees. Initial report issued.
 NOWAK) Exploitation continuing. *Contact maintained*
 KORKUS)
- HOEFFGEN, Max - New case. Presumably ex civilian internee - enquiries proceeding and request for interrogation sent.
- (b) Personnel returned to U.S. Zone
- C KROEMER, Max) - Ex civilian internees. Have been called
 MEINKINA, Gerhard) forward for interrogation. At present, however, ill. Will come later.
- (c) Personnel returned to Russian Zone
- 2 SPRINGBORN, J. - Ex civilian internee - case handed to Tec.Sec.
- X SCHULZ, A. - Ex civilian internee - in view of other informants, no approach made to this man yet.
- (d) Personnel returned to other countries
- (i) RUMANIA
- X RIEGER, Hans - Ex civilian internee - in view of other informants, no approach made to this man yet.
- (ii) NEW POLAND
- X MADEIJA, G.)
 X MUSCHALA, F.)
 X KIUNKA, E.)
 X NEUDECK, J.)
 X BUSSEK, E.)
 X WREZEONG, I.) - Ex civilian internees - contact will not be
 X MATONIK, R.) made as other returnees from LISSCHIMSTROI
 X GUSCHKA, A.) are more easily approachable.
 X MAINKE, P.)
 X UNVERRICHTS, E.)
 X BOELASZIK, P.)
 X RUPELT, G.)
 X OSSMANN, H.)
 X EISCHLOF, W.)
 X MEINUSCH, W.)
 X SPEER, R.)
 X REPKA, J.)

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From S U K H U M
 (Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

3. (a) Personnel returned to British Zone

- X "Name unknown" - Information unfortunately is very scanty. Enquiries proceeding. An expediter sent.

Remarks

- C X TOETGER, Heinz C - Initial enquiries reveal he did not return through PW "net" - enquiries proceeding.

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From S C H O S T K A
(Chemical Target)

4. (a) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

- C v HISSBACH, Gisela - Has definitely returned. Case work proceeding.
- C v HISSBACH, Herr - New case - specialist ex SCHOSTKA
S1 (Chemical target) - case work proceeding.
- v "22 personalities, - Although the original letter from RUSSIA
names unknown" indicated that 22 personalities had returned, it now appears that "several foremen" have returned to the "FILM FABRIK" at WOLFEN. Case work continues in order to clear up this doubt.

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From R U B E S C H N A Y A
(Chemical Target)

5. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone

- v RITTMEISTER, Dr. W. - Case not touched because of security reasons.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

- ? HANRIEDER, E. - Case work in progress with American authorities. Expediter sent.

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From S C H E L K O W O
(Electronics Research Centre)

6. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

- ? WAGNER, F. - Electronics specialist - enquiries proceeding.

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Remarks

From L E N I N G R A D
(Either Optical or Naval Research Centre)

7. Personnel returned to
BERLIN

- 1 "Name unknown" - Enquiries have revealed that unknown person is a former German Air Force 1st Lieutenant and ex high tension engineer. We are seeking his address with a view to direct exploitation.

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From M O S C O W
(Electronics Centre)

8. Personnel returned to
British Zone

- 1 "2 of RHEINHOLD's leading men" - We have identified RHEINHOLD and we expect to trace the two men referred to by the issue of the next Progress Report.

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From K H I M K I
(Guided Missile Research & Production)

9. Personnel returned to
BERLIN

- C 1 NEUMANN, Kurt - The initial complications attending this case have now been cleared up and a complete report is expected in the near future.

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From K A L I N I N G R A D
(Industrial Target)

10. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

- BIESKE, Dr. E. - Case completed. Americans have issued all reports.

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Remarks

From K L I N
(Artificial Fibre Factory)

11. (a) Personnel returned to
Berlin

"CUMULUS"

- Case completed - will be instrumental in providing a lead to remaining personnel in KLIN.

(b) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

KLARE, Dr. Hermann }
SAUER, Dr. Horst }
LUDWIG, Dr. Hermann }
Obermeister SCHWARZKOPF)

- Have not been approached, as it is not thought that they can offer anything greater than the information supplied by "CUMULUS", MUENCH and BAUSSMANN.

BAUSSMANN, Ing. W. }
MUENCH, Dr. Werner }

- Contacted by STIB BERLIN. Report issued - confirm "CUMULUS's" story.

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From O S T A S C H O W or Area

12. Personnel returned to
Russian Zone

MOTHES, Professor

- New case - now in charge of a Biological Research Centre near MAGDEBURG - case handed to Tec.Sec on 16th March, 1950.

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From B E K E T O V K A -
S T A L I N G R A D

13. Personnel returned to
British Zone

"A young man"

- New case - is not yet clear whether he is a returned PW or not - his initial information is so vague; writer of letter mentioning a "young man" has been Watch listed for three months in order to find out further particulars. After receipt of these particulars, case work will proceed as normal.

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Remarks

From S U K H U M
(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

1. (a) Impending returns to
British Zone

DOLL, Dr. Richard

- Medico to Atomic Energy Target - contacts made and his return awaited - had not returned on 16th March, 1950.

MULTHAUP, Manfred

- New case - "net laid". News of return awaited.

(b) Impending returns to
BERLIN

HARREN, Dr. Med. Fritz

- BERLIN "net" laid. Initial line to exploitation after his return unproductive. Alternative case work proceeding.

FROEWIS, Dr.

- No further news of FROEWIS since last Progress Report - "net" laid for his return.

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From K A R A G A N D A
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")

2. Impending returns to
BERLIN

JUNG, Professor }
KOCH }
SCHULTE-OVERBERG }
STUHL NIEDEL

- BERLIN "net" laid. Developments awaited.

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From M O S C O W
(Aircraft Engineering)

3. Impending returns to
BERLIN (British Sector)

FLADER, W.

- Engineer - initial enquiries indicate his family expect him any minute - contacts made and we await his return.

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RemarksFrom K U I B Y S C H E V
(Aeronautical Research Centre)4. Impending returns to
British Zone

KRATZ, Dr.

- Aircraft engineer - "net" laid.
Had not returned on 16th March, 1950.
His wife is convinced he is dead.

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From M A K H A C H K A L A
(Torpedo Research Centre)5. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

HOLLER, F. B.

- Ex torpedo research station - case being
handled by STIB BERLIN and Tec.Sec.
"net" laid.

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From K L I N
(Artificial Fibre Factory)6. Impending returns to
Russian ZoneRADEMACHER }
HOLLMACH }

- Case handed to STIB BERLIN - "CUMULUS" will
inform us directly they return.

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From R U B E S C H N A Y A
(Chemical Target)7. Impending returns to
BERLIN

DREYER, Dr.

- Initial enquiries have indicated his
return will not be for some time, but a
"net" has been laid.

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Remarks

From L E N I N G R A D
(Under-Water Weapon Research Centre)

8. Impending returns to
British Zone

MUMMERT, Herbert

- "Net" laid and we will receive notification when he does return.

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1. Dr. Max STEENBECK

- His reported return has now been proved inaccurate.

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MEMORANDUM
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To: Chief

From: S.T.I.B.

Date: 23.1 February, 1950

Signature:

TOP SECRET GUARD

SUBJECT: "DRAGON RETURN" Progress Report

Attached is the "DRAGON RETURN" Progress Report for the month ended 20 February 1950. In view of the increase in numbers a new form of showing the results has been adopted, and a numerical summary incorporated.

2. The principal increase to the numbers is caused by the return of a large number of comparatively low-grade technicians from LISSCHIMSTROI. This is the case about which I spoke to you and which may offer the possibility of future action. We are now in close discussion with Tech. Sec. on the subject.

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ANALYSIS OF "DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORT

for February, 1950.

1. New cases reported within past month: ~~80~~ (19) ~~83~~ (+14) +1+1+1+1+1
2. Cases previously reported and not yet completed: ~~42/71~~ (74)
3. Cases returned and not dealt with because of security reasons: (1) ~~1~~
4. Cases completed: 11 ~~11~~ (11)
5. Returns pending: 13 +1 (14)
6. Number of FSW traced through the Operation: (~~44~~) 26 (14) +1 +1 +1 +1

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"DRAGON RETURN" PROGRESS REPORT
for February, 1950

Remarks

From KRASNOGORSK
(Specialist Holding Camp 7027)

1. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN (British Sector)

✓ "KING PIN" - b

Initial exploitation completed. Working as contact on "KIDNEY". ✓

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

✓ C SENKE, Werner -

Chemist - invited to British Zone for detailed interrogation.

✓ KIPPING, Ing. b

Detailed report issued by STIB - now on Operation "KIDNEY". ✓

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From LISSCHIMSTROI
(Chemical Target)

2. (a) Personnel returned to
British Zone.

✓ LIERMANN, Rheinhold -

Ex civilian internee. Will not be called forward until necessary. - address insufficient.

✓ SCHIEGEL, Rudolf }
LUCZAK, Felix }

- Ex civilian internees. Will be called forward for interrogation.

✓ CWIELONG, Helmut }
REGULIA, Karl }
NOWAK }
KORKUS }

- Ex civilian internees. Initial report issued. Exploitation continuing. ✓

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

✓ KROMMER, Max }
MEINKINA, Gerhard }

- Ex civilian internees. Have been called forward for interrogation. At present, however, ill. Will come later. ✓

(c) Personnel returned to
Russian Zone.

✓ SPRINGBORN, J. -

Ex civilian internee -

✓ SCHULZ, A. -

Ex civilian internee - in view of other informants, no approach made to this man yet. ✓

(d) Personnel returned to
other countries

(i) RUMANIA

✓ RIEGER, Hans -

Ex civilian internee - in view of other informants, no approach made to this man yet. ✓

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(ii) NEW POLAND

Remarks

MADEIJA, G.
MUSCHALA, F.
KIUNKA, E.
NEUDECK, J.
BUSSEK, E.
WREZEONG, I.
MATONIK, R.
GUSCHKA, A.
MAINKE, P.
UNVERRICHTS, E.
BOELASZIK, P.
RUPBIT, G.
OSSMANN, H.
EISCHLOP, W.
MEINUSCH, W.
SPEER, R.
REPKA, J.

Ex civilian internees - contact will not be made as other returnees from LISSCHIMSTROI are more easily approachable.

From SUKHUM

(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

3. (a) Personnel returned to British Zone

- ✓ "Name unknown" - ✓ Information unfortunately is very scanty. Enquiries proceeding. An expeditor sent.
- ✓ TOETGER, Heinz - ✓ Initial enquiries reveal he did not return through PW "net" - new case - enquiries proceeding.

(b) Personnel returned to BERLIN (Russian Sector)

- delete C STEENBECK, Dr. Max - ✓ Reported to have returned for brief visit - initial enquiries indicate he did not return at all, case proceeding in order to leave no doubt.

From SCHOSTKA

(Chemical Target):

4. (a) Personnel returned to Russian Zone.

- ✓ C X HISSBACH, Gisela - ✓ Daughter of a SCHOSTKA specialist - confirmation or denial of her return is expected beginning of March.
- ✓ X "22 personalities, names unknown." - ✓ STIB BERLIN and M.I.6 handling case - it is expected that the report of three of STIB BERLIN's informants at the beginning of March will clarify the position. All these 22 personnel are thought to be dye or film specialists.

From RUBESCHNAYA

(Chemical Target)

5. (a) Personnel returned to British Zone

- ✓ RITMEISTER, Dr. W. - ✓ Case not touched because of security reasons.

(b) Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

Remarks

✓ HANRIEDER, E. -

Casework in progress with American authorities.
✓ Expediter sent this week.

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From SCHELKOWO
(Electronics Research Centre)

✓ 6. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

WAGNER, F. ✓

✓ Electronics specialist - enquiries proceeding.

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From LENINGRAD
(Either Optical or Naval Research Centre).

7. Personnel returned to
BERLIN

*"Name unknown" ✓

Initial vague clues becoming more concrete. Final clarification expected within two weeks.

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From MOSCOW
(Electronics Centre)

✓ 8. Personnel returned to
British Zone.

✗ "2 of RHEINHOLD's
leading men" ✓

Ex electronics centre - new case - enquiries in progress.

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From KHUMKI
(Guided Missile Research and Production)

✓ 9. Personnel returned to
BERLIN

✗ C NEUBIANN, Kurt ✓

Vague initial leads in this case have produced slight complications which should be cleared up in the next two weeks.

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From KALININGRAD
(Industrial Target)

✓ 10. Personnel returned to
U.S. Zone

BIESKE, Dr. E. ✓

Case completed - Americans have issued all reports.

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From KLIN
(Artificial Fibre Factory)

✓ 11. (a) Personnel returned to
BERLIN

"CUMULUS" ✓

Case completed - will be instrumental in providing a lead to remaining personnel in KLIN.

(b) Personnel returned to
Russian ZoneRemarks

✓ KLAARE, Dr. Hermann
SAUER, Dr. Horst
LUDWIG, Dr. Hermann
Obermeister SCHWARZKOPF

} - Have not been approached, as it is not thought that they can offer anything greater than the information supplied by "CUMULUS", MUENCH and BAUSSMANN.

✓ BAUSSMANN, Ing. W.
MUENCH, Dr. Werner

} - Contacted by STIB BERLIN. Report issued - confirm "CUMULUS's" story.

From SUKHUM
(Atomic Energy and Electronics Target)

1. (a) Impending returns to
British Zone

✓ DOIL, Dr. Richard

- Medico to atomic energy target - contacts made and his return awaited.

Xhunkamp.
✓ (b) Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓ FROEWIS, Dr.

- "Net" laid for his return, which has not yet materialised.

✓ HARREN, Dr.

- BERLIN "net" laid, but this would appear not to be the best approach. Alternative approach will be started.

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From KARAGANDA
(Specialist Holding Camp and "Camp of Forgetfulness")

2. Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓ JUNG, Professor
KOCH
SCHULTE-OVERBERG

} - BERLIN "net" already laid. Developments awaited.

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From MOSCOW
(Aircraft Engineering)

3. Impending returns to
BERLIN (British Sector)

✓ FLADER, W.

- Engineer - initial enquiries indicate his family expect him any minute - contacts made and we await his return.

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From KUIBYSCHEV
(Aeronautical Research Centre).

4. Impending returns to
British Zone

Remarks

KRATZ, Dr.

- Aircraft engineer. "Net" laid. His return awaited.

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From MAKHACHKALA
(Torpedo Research Centre)

5. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

HOLLER, F.B.

- Ex torpedo research station - case being handled by STIB BERLIN and M.I.6 - "net" laid.

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From KLIEN
(Artificial Fibre Factory)

6. Impending returns to
Russian Zone

✓ RADEMACHER }
HOLLMACH }

✓ - Case handed to STIB BERLIN - "CUMULUS" will inform us directly they return.

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From RUBESCHNAYA
(Chemical Target)

7. Impending returns to
BERLIN

✓ DREYER, Dr.

- Initial enquiries have indicated his return will not be for some time, but a "net" has been laid.

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From LENINGRAD
(Under-water Weapon Research Centre)

8. Impending returns to
British Zone

✓ MUMMERT, Herbert

✓ - "Net" laid and we will receive notification when he does return.

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(a) NEGENDORF, H.

Has been proved to be a normal PW and is being treated as such.

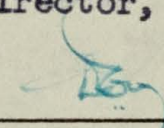
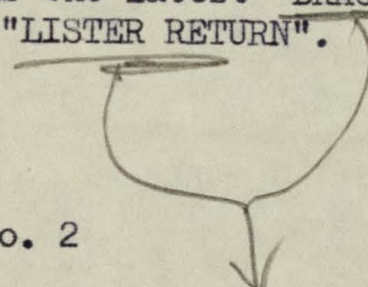
(b) HOHL, Professor.

It has been proved that he has returned from ROSTOCK not RUSSIA. Case being exploited, but not under "DRAGON RETURN".

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(TO BE FILED)Copy No. I. (of 2 copies)

To: Chief.

From: Director, S.T.I.B.

Date: 26th January, 1950.Signature: 15A
vmsSubject: Operation "DRAGON" Progress ReportAttached is the latest "DRAGON" Progress Report under its former name of "LISTER RETURN".

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DEE/JEM

Director STIB

(1) Men have been shot for less!
 (2) 1950 the feeling that we are making headway in this really important field.
 So far as I can see there could be much to remain one of our main hopes for some time.

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"LISTER RETURN" PROGRESS REPORT
(INTERIM)1. NEW CASES REPORTED (NOT ON PREVIOUS RETURN)

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
"The man"	Comes from important D.At.En. target - SUKHUM. ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding.	New case.
ACHENBACH, Ot. ✓	Ex NOVOTSCHERKASSK. Production and possible research into electric locomotives. ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding.	New case. PW
FISCHER, fmu. ✓	Ex NOVOTSCHERKASSK. Production and possible research into electric locomotives. ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding.	New case. PW
DOLL, Dr. Med. Richard. ✓	One of the medical officers who was until recently looking after the health of the SUKHUM Groups. ✓	xx	Enquiries proceeding.	New case. These enquiries will determine whether he has returned or is about to return to the BOZ.
6 persons. ✓	Reported to have returned from SCHOSTKA, USSR. They are reported to be dye or film specialists ex I. G. FARBEN, WOLFEN. ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding.	New case.
KRATZ, Dr. ✓	Ex KUIBYSHEV. Aircraft research and development centre. ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding.	New case. It is not clear whether Dr. KRATZ has returned or is about to return. Enquiries will clear this point. New case
2 persons ✓	Ex Novosibirsk ✓	NYK.	E.P.	Person.

xxx = Outstanding value.
 xxx = Valuable.
 xx = Valuable in narrow field.
 x = Useful, including valuable confirmation or good negative information.

2. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND NOT YET COMPLETED

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
SENKE, Werner. ✓ *	Chemist specialising in corrosion problems ✓	xx	Visited by STIB representatives on 29/10/49. Has been invited to visit BZ for interrogation after consent obtained from U.S. authorities. Is being discussed Col. ROGERS/ Director, STIB, on 13/1/50.	
NEUMANN, Kurt. ✓ *	ex KRASNOGORSK ✓	Not yet known.	Initial contact at the address from which we can contact NEUMANN has indicated that the person through whom we intend to contact NEUMANN is not living at this reported address. Verification of this address has been asked for.	asked for review check taking place -
MANRIEDER, E. ✓ *	Possibly ex RUBESCHNAYA (Chemical Combine). ✓	Not yet known.	Returned to U.S. Zone. In discussion with EUCOM. Expeditor sent to EUCOM.	
NEGENDORF, Heinz. ✓ *	Ex ILINSKAYA. Electronics Research Centre. ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding. May be ex PW. Hastener sent to complete enquiries.	

3. CASES REQUIRING COVERT ACTION AND HANDED OVER TO 1 P.&E.U.

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
HOHL, Professor. ✓ x	Reported to be at the HUMBOLDT University, BERLIN (Russian Sector). Other details not known. Indications that he has recently returned from RUSSIA. ✓	Not yet known.	Handed over to Tech. Section. Tech. Section and STIB BERLIN are at present liaising on this case, exploring possible avenues of approach.	<i>to come off.</i>
"Name not known" ✓ x	This appears to be a returnee from LENINGRAD, Postfach 500 (Naval Research and Development). ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding.	Further re-search into this case has indicated that this unknown person may be the same as Prof. HOHL above.
HISBACH, Gisela. ✓ x	Is the daughter of Dipl. Ing. Kurt HISBACH. She returned from SCHOSTKA in USSR by herself, her father remaining there. Her father and other specialists at SCHOSTKA are ex I. G. FARBEN, WOLFEN, Film Development Department. ✓	Not yet known.	Handed over to Tech. Section on 20/11/49. STIB BERLIN and Tech. Section BERLIN are at present liaising on this case with a view to establishing leads.	

4. CASES RETURNED AND NOT DEALT WITH BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
RITTMEISTER, Dr. Wilhelm ✓	Security suspect. ✓	Not known	Awaiting further information on RUBESCHNAYA to determine extent of interest.	

5. CASES COMPLETED

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
"KING PIN" ✓	Ex 7027 KRASNOGORSK. Recently appointed Managing Director of Research in SIEMENS & HALSKE. Returned 28/3/49. Wide field of information. ✓	xxxx	STIB BERLIN maintaining relationships on very friendly basis.	Is working as a contact.
KIPPING, Ing. ✓ x	Ex KRASNOGORSK. Electrical engineer employed at SIEMENS, FRANKFURT a/m. ✓	x	Detailed report issued by STIB.	Has been placed on "PROJECT PAT".
BIESKE, Dr. Erich.	Ex KALININGRAD where he was a businessman in charge of an industrial concern. Returned to the US Zone, March 1948. ✓	x	Case completed.	STIB are in receipt of all the US reports issued on this personality and they are largely JIB interest.
"CUMULUS"	Ex STADT, KLIN, near MOSCOW. Artificial Fibre specialist. ✓	x	Case completed. "CUMULUS's" detailed interrogation report has been disseminated. Working as contact.	Although "CUMULUS's" report had little scientific and technical intelligence, it was useful because it clarified the extent of our remaining interest in STADT KLIN.

6. RETURNS PENDING

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
HARREN, Dr. Fritz. ✓	Medical Officer to Atomic Energy Target Group. ✓	xxx	STIB BERLIN reported on 6/1/50 that indirect contact would be established with one of HARREN's relations in BERLIN in order to establish the date of his return.	
JUNG, Professor. ✓	Ex Chief of Department 3, SPANDAU. Is thought to be at PW Camp 7099/3 in the KEMEROVO district. ✓	xxxx	It is expected that his return will be to BERLIN. His BERLIN relations are in contact with STIB BERLIN and they reported on 6/1/50 that there was no further news. Independent information indicates that he has been transferred from Camp 7099/13 to Camp 7099/3 in the same district.	A vital informant on C.W. and possibly atomic energy fields.
MUMMERT, Herbert. ✓	Naval technician at LENINGRAD, Postfach 509. ✓	xxx	No recent intercepts have been received from MUMMERT and there is no change since the last Progress Report.	
HOLLER, F. B.	Is employed at the Torpedo and Sea-mine Centre at MACHATSCHKALA where, according to his and other intercepts from that area, he does not appear to be fully occupied. ✓	xx	As he hints that his return will be made to the ROZ, this case has been handed over to Tech. Section on 16/11/49.	

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6. RETURNS PENDING (Cont'd.)

+ Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
PROEWIS, Dr. ✓	Is using "MOSCOW Postfach 1037" as an address. (He is thought to be at SUKHUM). Will probably have information on C.W., Atomic Energy and Radiological Warfare. ✓	xxxx	STIB BERLIN reported on 6/1/50 that there is no further news of his return.	
FLADER, Ing. Wilhelm. ✓	Ex KUIBYSHEV. Aircraft Research and Development Centre. ✓	Not yet known.	It has been established that FLADER is expected, but as yet his return has not materialised.	
RADERMACHER, Mathias. x	Ex KLIN medical glass factory. ✓	xx	RADERMACHER states his intended return will be to JENA, ROZ. STIB BERLIN and Tech. Section are liaising on this case with a view to exploring possible leads. <i>Comments will be dealt.</i>	

7. LEAVE CASES

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
STEENBECK, Dr. Max. x	Physicist at SUKHUM (HERTZ Group) - important D.At.En. target. ✓	xxx	Enquiries in BERLIN proceeding in order to discover the veracity of the report.	STEENBECK would have returned to RUSSIA as his visit to BERLIN was very temporary and under escort.

8. DELETIONS AND AMENDMENTS

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
DREYER, Dr.	Chemist ex I.G. FARHEN, WOLFEN. ✓	xx	Enquiries in BERLIN have proved that Dr. DREYER has not returned and will not be returning for at least another 2 years.	Case closed.
BECHSTEIN, Ludwig.	Ex KUIBYSHEV. Aircraft Research and Development Centre.	Not yet known.	Enquiries have proved that he is a normal returned PW.	Case closed. Follow-up on the PW "net" initiated.

9. NUMBER OF PSW TRACED THROUGH THE OPERATION

18

+ 19
KAISER 20
DORT ALA 21
NEBENBORN 22
BUNDTON 23
ARMED 24
MANSER 25
NEBEL 26
MUELEN

cases deferred
or removed since
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From: T.I.O(R)

cdy for (1017)
JFM
SUBJECT: Operation 'LISTER RETURN'

At a conversation Director STIB/T.I.O(R) on 10 January 1950 at 1405 hours, it was agreed that sixteen would be the figure for indicating the number of German scientists and technicians that have returned from RUSSIA so far. This figure was for presentation at the J.I.C. Meeting on this date.

2. The sixteen were made up as follows:-

Messrs. DREYER
HOHL
SENKE
RITTMEISTER
'KING PIN'
KIPPING
BIESKE
CUMULUS

were certainties.

Messrs. KLARE
MUENCH
SAUER
BAUSMANN
LUDEWIG
SCHWARZKOPF

were added after some thought, and until we had proved that Messrs. NEGENDORF and HANRIEDER were POWs it was decided to add them as well.

3. Although the names of Gisela HISSBACH and FREIMUT were considered they were not included as the former was merely the daughter of a specialist and the latter a financial adviser and not a scientist or technician.

DJT/HDS

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MEMORANDUM
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To: Chief

From: Director, S.T.I.B.

Date: 28th December, 1949

Signature: *[Signature]*

WMS
29/12

SUBJECT: Operation 'LISTER RETURN'

Attached is the 'LISTER RETURN' Progress Report as at 24 December 1949.

2. The previous reports are on file STIB/7102/46.

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31/10/51
Director STIB

Seen. Thanks 2 m.

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This plan that this is going to be a slow process demanding much patience and continual vigilance so that we do not miss any opportunities of turning a "promise" into a "probable" or a "probable" into a "certain". I still feel that this field holds our very great promise for us
9 Dec 29.12.49

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'LISTER RETURN' PROGRESS REPORT

1. NEW CASES REPORTED (NOT ON PREVIOUS RETURN)

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
DREYER, Dr.	Chemist, ex I.G. FARBEN, WOLFEN. ✓	xx	Indirect approach in progress. <i>Berlin Police interview net. 6/11</i>	New case. <i>to come off 11/11/50</i>
NEGENDORF, Heinz.	Ex ILINSKAYA. Electronics research centre. ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding. May be ex PW.	New case.
BECHSTEIN, Ludwig.	Ex KUIBYSHEV. Aircraft Research and Development Centre. ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding. <i>is a PW. take off.</i>	New case.
Name not known.	This appears to be a returnee from LENINGRAD Postfach 500 (Naval Research & Development). ✓	Not yet known	Enquiries proceeding. <i>Same 6/11.</i>	New case. Name not yet known as the returnee is merely referred to as the "visitor".
HOHL, Professor.	At present at the HUMBOLDT University in BERLIN, otherwise no details known. ✓	Not yet known.	Handed over to Tech. Section. <i>Shank to J11</i>	New case. No information held on this personality. We have written asking for background checks.

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- XXXX = Outstanding value.
- XXX = Valuable.
- XX = Valuable in narrow field.
- X = Useful, including valuable confirmation or good negative information.

2. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND NOT YET COMPLETED

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
SENKE, Werner.	Chemist specialising in corrosion problems ✓	xx <i>for Rogers Tuesday Wednesday</i>	Visited by STIB representatives on 29/10/49. SENKE has been invited to visit the BZ for interrogation, with the consent of the U.S. authorities.	
NEUMANN, Kurt.	KRASNOGORSK ✓	Not yet known. <i>check on Mrs. Krasnogorsk address</i>	NEUMANN has now been located and an indirect approach is being made.	<i>Mr. Krasnogorsk</i>
HANRIEDER, E.	Possibly ex RUBESCHNAYA (Chemical Combine). ✓	Not yet known.	Returned to U.S. Zone. In discussion with EUCOM.	

3. CASES REQUIRING COVERT ACTION AND HANDED OVER TO
1 P. & E.U.

Name	Brief Background	Intelli- gence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
HISSBACH, Gisela.	Is the daughter of Dipl. Ing. Kurt HISSBACH. She has returned from SCHOSTKA in USSR by herself, her father remaining there. Her father and the other specialists at SCHOSTKA are ex I.G. FARBEN WOLFEN, Film Development Department.	Not yet known. <i>done J.H. -th</i> ✓	As HISSBACH, Gisela has returned to the Russian Zone of GERMANY, case handed over to Tech. Section Intelligence Division on 20th November, 1949.	

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4. CASES RETURNED AND NOT DEALT WITH BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
RITTMEISTER, Dr. Wilhelm	Security Suspect.	Not known ✓	Awaiting further information on RUBESCHNAYA to determine extent of interest.	

5. CASES COMPLETED

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
"KING PIN"	Ex 7027 KRASNOGORSK. Recently appointed Managing Director of Research in SIEMENS & HALSKE. Returned 28/3/49. Wide field of information. ✓	xxxxx	STIB BERLIN maintaining relationships on very friendly basis.	Is working as a contact.
KIPPING, Ing. KIPPING.	Ex KRASNOGORSK. Electrical engineer employed at SIEMENS, FRANKFURT A/m. ✓	x	Detailed report issued by STIB.	Has been placed on "PROJECT PAT".
BIESKE, Dr. Erich.	Ex KALININGRAD where he was a businessman in charge of an industrial concern. Returned to the US Zone, March 1948. ✓	x	Case completed.	STIB are in receipt of all the US reports issued on this personality and they are largely JIB interest.
"CUMULUS"	Ex STADT, KLIN, near MOSCOW. Artificial Fibre specialist. ✓	x	Case completed. "CUMULUS's" detailed interrogation report has been disseminated. Working as contact.	Although "CUMULUS's" report had little scientific & technical intelligence, it was useful because it clarified the extent of our remaining interest in STADT KLIN.

6. RETURNS PENDING

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
HARREN, Dr. Fritz.	Medical Officer to Atomic Energy Target Group; security suspect. ✓	xxx	STIB BERLIN reported on 15/11/49 that indirect contact is still not possible. <i>STIB Berlin at present</i>	
JUNG, Professor.	Ex Chief of Department 3, SPANDAU. Is thought to be at PW Camp 7099/13 in the KEMEROVO District. ✓	xxxx	It is expected that his return will be to BERLIN. His BERLIN relations are in contact with STIB BERLIN and they reported on 15th November, 1949, that there was no further news. <i>same 6/1</i>	A vital informant on C.W. and possibly atomic energy fields.
MUMMERT, Herbert.	Naval technician at Leningrad, Postfach 509. ✓	xxx	No recent intercepts have been received from MUMMERT and no change since last Progress Report.	
HOLLER, F.B.	Is employed at the Torpedo and Sea-mine Centre at MACHATSCHKALA where, according to his and other intercepts from that area, he does not appear to be fully occupied. ✓	xx	As he hints that his return will be made to the Russian Zone, this case has been handed over to Tech. Section on 16/11/49.	
FROEWIS, Dr.	Is using "MOSCOW Postfach 1037" as an address (He is thought to be at SUKHUM). Will probably have information on C.W., Atomic Energy and Radiological Warfare. ✓	xxxx	No further news of his return since last Progress Report. <i>same 6/1</i>	
FLADER, Ing. Wilhelm.	ex KUIBYSHEV. Aircraft Research and Development Centre. ✓	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding.	New case.
RADEMACHER, Mathias.	ex KLIN medical glass factory. ✓	xx <i>Hand J 11</i>	As RADEMACHER says he intends to return to JENA, case handed over to Tech. Section on 30/11/49.	New case.

7. LEAVE CASES

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*Memorandum*8. DELETIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
KLEPPER, Gertrud.	Was in MOSCOW and FRUNZE. Returned in August, 1948. ✓	Doubtful	Case closed. Appears to be a straight-forward Security suspect. File handed over to Directorate of Security.	

9. NUMBER OF PsW TRACED THROUGH THE OPERATION11

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 + STACK }
 + ANOTHER }
 + JUNSMANN
 + GRÖNAN
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MEMORANDUM

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To: Chief. *L. 2/2 28/11*

From: Director, S.T.I.B.

Date: *26* November, 1949.Signature: *[Signature]**12A*Subject: "LISTER RETURN" Progress Report

Attached is the "LISTER RETURN" Progress Report as at today's date.

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*scribble 28/11/49
Director 27/11**See. Thank you
I am always glad to see this
report which I find intensely interesting.
It comprises one of our main hopes
for the future in our field -
and we must go on doing
all we can to foster it.**Wb
28/11/49*

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'LISTER RETURN' PROGRESS REPORT

1. CASES RETURNED AND NOT DEALT WITH BECAUSE
OF SECURITY REASONS, ETC.

*See Mr
28-11-49*

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
RITTMER, Dr. Wilhelm	Security suspect. ✓	Not known	Awaiting further information on RUBESCHNAYA to determine whether there is any interest.	
HARREN, Dr. Fritz. ✓	Medical Officer to Atomic Energy Target Group; security suspect. ✓	xxx ✓	STIB BERLIN reported on 15/11/49 that indirect contact is still not possible.	? in right direction of report -

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has Harren returned?

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2. CASES RETURNED AND DEALT WITH

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
SENKE, Werner. ✓	Chemist specialising in corrosion problems. ✓	xx ✓	Visited by STIB representatives on 29/10/49.	<i>Should be a change</i>
"KING PIN" ✓	Ex 7027 KRASNOGORSK. Recently appointed Managing Director of Research in SIEMENS & HALSKE. Returned 28/3/49. Wide field of information.	xxxx ✓	STIB BERLIN maintaining relationships on very friendly basis. ✓	Is working as a contact. ✓
KLEPPER, Gertrud. ✓	Was in MOSCOW and FRUNZE. Returned in August 1948. ✓	Doubtful. ✓	Final Interrogation Report awaited from 11 RWIS. Reminder sent 28th October, 1949.	Possibly a straightforward security suspect. <i>is a change</i>
HISSBACH, Gisela. ✓	Is the daughter of Dipl. Ing. Kurt HISSBACH. She has returned from SCHOSTKA in USSR by herself, her father remaining there. Her father and the other specialists at SCHOSTKA are ex I.G. FARBEN WOLFEN, Film Development Department. ✓	Not yet known. ✓	As HISSBACH, Gisela has returned to the Russian Zone of GERMANY, case handed over to Tech. Section Intelligence Division on the 20th November, 1949. ✓	New case. ✓
KIPPING, Ing. ✓	Ex KRASNOGORSK. Electrical Engineer employed at SIEMENS, FRANKFURT A/M. ✓	x ✓	Detailed report issued by STIB. ✓	Has been placed on 'PROJECT PAT'. ✓
BIESKE, Dr. Erich. ✓	Ex KALININGRAD where he was a business man in charge of an industrial concern. Returned to the U.S. Zone, March 1948. ✓	x ✓	Case completed. ✓	STIB are in receipt of all the U.S. reports issued on this personality and they are largely JIB interest. ✓

File in Project Pm.
DREYER

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2. CASES RETURNED AND DEALT WITH (Continued)

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
KUHLBRODT, Dipl. Ing., Ernst. ✓	Ex STADT KLIN, near MOSCOW. Artificial Fibre Specialist. ✓	x ✓	Case completed. KUHLBRODT's detailed interrogation report has been disseminated. ✓	Although KUHLBRODT's report had little scientific and technical intelligence, it was useful because it clarified the extent of our remaining interest in STADT KLIN. ✓
BODDENBERG, Walter.	Appears to be ex KIMRY, an important G.M. target, as indications of return are vague.	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding. <i>Pow</i>	New case. <i>[Signature]</i>
NEUMANN, Kurt. ✓	KRASNOGORSK. ✓	Not yet known. ✓	Enquiries proceeding. <i>12/15/54 contacted purposes made</i>	New case. ✓
NIELSEN, Hans.	Ex MAGNITOGORSK, which is a Metallurgical Combine and Armaments Centre.	Not yet known.	Enquiries proceeding. <i>Pow</i>	New case.
HANRIEDER, E. ✓	Possibly ex RUBESCHNAYA. ✓	Not yet known. ✓	Returned to U.S. Zone. In discussion with EUCOM. ✓	New case. ✓

Regard H.

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3. IMPENDING RETURNS

Name	Brief Background	Intelligence value	Progress of Case	Remarks
JUNG, Professor ✓	Ex Chief of Department 3, SPANDAU. Is thought to be at P.W. Camp 7099/13 in the KEMEROVO district. ✓	XXXX ✓	It is expected that his return will be to BERLIN. His BERLIN relations are in contact with STIB BERLIN and they reported on the 15th November, 1949, that there was no further news. ✓	A vital informant on C.W. and possibly atomic energy fields. ✓
MUMMERT, Herbert. ✓	Naval technician at LENINGRAD, Postfach 509. ✓	XXX ✓	No recent Intercepts have been received from MUMMERT and no change since last Progress Report. ✓	✓
HOLLER, F.B. ✓	Is employed at the Torpedo and Sea-mine Centre at MACHATSCHKALA where, according to his and other Intercepts from that area, he does not appear to be fully occupied. ✓	XX ✓	As he hints that his return will be made to the Russian Zone, this case has been handed over to Tech. Section on the 16/11/49. ✓	New case. ✓
LEWIS, Dr. ✓	Is using "MOSCOW Postfach 1037" as an address (this is thought to be SUKHUM). Will probably have information on C.W., Atomic Energy and Radiological Warfare. ✓	XXXX ✓	STIB BERLIN report no further change. <i>no further news of his return</i>	✓

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4. LEAVE CASES

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HENNIES, Fritz - has been taken off this Progress Report, as full exploitation of his case has proved he is a normal returned P.W. 9

KARNAKI, E.W. - has been taken off this Progress Report, as his letters indicate that his return has been postponed indefinitely.

WENDE, Heinz - has been taken off this Progress Report, as his letters indicate that his return has been postponed indefinitely. This was the only reported Leave case.

KLARE)
MUENCH) - have been taken off this Progress Report, as the KUHLEBRODT Interrogation has cleared our KLIN interest.

DJT/ES.

Heinz to Gen

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TOP SECRET

Ext: Herford 2445

Copy No. ²...

To: T.I.O.

From: 'LISTER RETURN' Officer

Date: 2 November, 1949.

Signature: *John*

SUBJECT: Information requested re BIESKE and THINEL

BIESKE, Erich, Dr.

1. Was part-owner and manager of an industrial concern in the city of KALINGRAD (formerly KONIGSBERG, East Prussia). The concern with which he was associated was dismantled by the Soviets and was shipped to the U.S.S.R.
2. BIESKE had frequent contacts with the Soviet Authorities in KALINGRAD. He departed from that city in March, 1948.
3. BIESKE submits reports to Headquarters European Command Intelligence Centre, U.S. Army, which are re-produced in their RT's. No further information held on BIESKE.

THINEL, Walter

4. He is of little or no importance. He possesses slight knowledge of the re-erected DESSAU Aircraft Works at NOVISTROI, U.S.S.R.
5. He has been re-interrogated at this H.Q. on the 22nd June, 1949, by the Air Adviser, S.T.I.B. (reference STIB/FF.4517/6849, dated 27th June, 1949).
6. The Air Adviser is satisfied that THINEL is of little or no value.

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COMMENT SHEET

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MEMORANDUM
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To: Director, STIB.

From: Chief.

Date: 24th October, 1949

Signature: *JG*

Major-General.

Ref: STIB/7102/46/9567

1. Thank you for the attached statement on German scientists who have been or are still employed by the Russians.
2. I would like you to come over and talk about this list as there are one or two points about which I am not quite clear. For example why are the two persons mentioned in your paragraph 1 untouchable for security reasons? In addition, your paragraph 2 mentions eight scientists ~~when~~ ^{but} we only seem to know something about one of them. There are probably very good reasons for this but I would like to discuss them with you as, at first sight, it would seem that we should know a good deal more than we appear to do about a man such as BIESKE who came back to Germany in March.

Encl:

Mr. Taylor:

Preparation of the Brief now becomes your responsibility. Apart from ad hoc reports, which are bound to be required periodically, it should be prepared monthly.

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"LISTER RETURN"

1. Cases returned and not dealt with because of security reasons, etc.

Name	Background	Intelligence Value	
✓ RITTMELSTER Dr. Wilhelm	C.W. implication; Security Suspect	Nil	NC
✓ HARREN Dr. med. Fritz	Medical Officer to Atomic Energy target group; Security Suspect. <i>dis no further action</i> <i>(15/11/49)</i>	xxx	NC

2. Cases returned and dealt with.

Name	Background	Intelligence Value	
<i>no DA to find answers</i> ✓ HENNIES Fritz	Was at KHMKE (Guided Missiles). Interrogated at this HQ on 20/10/49.	Nil	NC
<i>ask him for info</i> ✓ SENKE Werner	Is an expert on electrolysis and electro-plating. Ex Camp 7027/1 KRASNOGORSK. Now in U.S. Zone. A report is awaited.	xx	C
"KINGPIN"	Was at KRASNOGORSK. Technical Director of SIEMENS. Returned 28 March 1949. Wide field of information.	xxx (Now working as contact)	NC
<i>remember</i> ✓ KLEPPER Gertrud	Location in RUSSIA - MOSCOW and FRUNSE. Returned in August 1948. Final interrogation report awaited.	Not known.	C
<i>referred</i> ✓ HISSBACH, Gisela, (Tr. Sec.)			C
✓ KIPPING Ing.	From KRASNOGORSK. Electrical engineer employed at SIEMENS, FRANKFURT a/M. <i>now on P.P. list</i>	x	C
✓ BIESKE Dr. Erich	From KALININGRAD. Business man in charge of an industrial concern in KALININGRAD. Returned in March 1948. Resident in U.S. Zone	x	NC
HOBIGK Dr. Werner	From KOSTOVO, nr. GORKI. Returned March 1948.	Nil.	NC
<i>referred</i> ✓ KUHLEBRODT Dipl. Ing. Ernst	From Stadt KLIN, nr. MOSCOW. Report expected in five days from BERLIN. <i>Hilser</i> <i>Bodenburg W.</i> <i>Heuman K.</i>	Not known.	C
(os) <i>Hannecke E.</i>			C

3. Impending Returns

Name	Background	Intelligence Value	
✓ JUNG Professor	Ex Chief of Department 3, SPANDAU. Is from PW Camp 7099/13 in the KEMOROV district. <i>no further action</i>	xxxx	NC
✓ MUMMERT Herbert	Naval technician. At LENINGRAD. Address Postfach 509.	xxx	NC

PF479- HOLLER *R2 contacts handed to Tr. Sec. on 16/11* *xx* *C*

Name	Background	Intelligence Value
KARNAKI E.W.	Electronics. At LENINGRAD, Postfach 509. <i>- is now staying in another place -</i>	xxx
KLARE Dr. Hermann	At KLIN in RUSSIA. Postfach 14. Perlon and artificial fibre specialists. Thought to be mainly of J.I.B. or commercial interest.	x C
MUENCH Dr. Werner	(Interrogation report on KUHLEBRODT will establish value to S.T.I.B.)	x C
FROEWIS Dr.	Using MOSCOW 1037 as an address (SUKHUM?). C.W., Atomic Energy and Radiological Warfare information	xxxx NC

4. Leave Cases

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Name	Background	Intelligence Value
WENDE Heinz	At SCHELKOV, Postfach 17 (Electronics). Will probably return to the Russian Zone. Relatives and associates being checked and contacts have been made.	xx

*refused
Exit
S.V. not
comming -*

*mostly refused
conclusion*

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MEMORANDUM

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Copy No. 1

To: Director, S.T.I.B.

From: 'LISTER RETURN' Officer

Date: 22 September, 1949.

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

SUBJECT: 'LISTER RETURN' Progress Report

1. KERSCHBAUM, Dr. f.n.u. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1000. KRASNOGORSK. 7027/182 PW Camp).

No further developments.

2. GRUPE, Heinz. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1001)

After establishing permanent nature of GRUPE's return it was decided to interrogate him at this Headquarters. This was done on the 16 May 1949. Results of this interrogation were unfortunately meagre. The case was closed on the 17 May 1949.

3. WENDE, Heinz. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1004. RAYON SCHELKOV, Postfach 17).

Operation order was sent to 16 R.I.O HAMBURG on the 27th June 1949.

So far, no developments in this case.

4. KLARE, Dr. Hermann. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1003. KLIN, Postfach 14)

Operation order was sent to 13 N.I.S. HANNOVER on the 24 May 1949. A further intercept from KLARE has come to hand, showing that his release has been put back.

5. BIESKE, Dr. Erich.

BIESKE is living in the United States Zone and the U.S. authorities are issuing reports on him. This arrangement is working smoothly. No further developments.

6. RITTEMEISTER, Dr. Wilhelm

Owing to security considerations it was decided to close this case. It is likely that the Intercept which first threw up the case was a definite plant designed to test the existence of an Operation such as 'LISTER RETURN' or 'LISTER'. Case closed 31 May 1949.

7. KLEPPER, Gertrud

11 R.W.I.S. have been instructed to carry out an interrogation on KLEPPER. So far, we have not received their report.

8. KARNAKI, E.W. (LENINGRAD, Postfach 509)

Latest Intercepts show that the KARNAKI family is becoming more despondent, due to the fact that their return to GERMANY has been postponed. No new developments.

9. THINEL, Walter (Cancelled 'LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1002. KIMRI, POBERESJE).

THINEL used to work at KIMRI and was released as a PW through FRIEDLAND channels in the middle of 1948. The Air Adviser S.T.I.B. has seen the interrogation report on THINEL which is contained in File STIB/4000/4, Folio 2. The report was originally rendered under P2/CB/10025/2 dated 27 April, 1949. No further profitable information could be gained by re-interrogating THINEL and the case was closed on the 31 May, 1949.

10. MUMMERT, Herbert (LENINGRAD, Postfach 509)

MUMMERT is hoping to return to GERMANY but voices no grounds for optimism. Date of return not yet mentioned. No action contemplated until further Intercepts come to hand. Still no further Intercepts.

11. HARN, Dr. med. Franz (SUKHUM)

The first approaches to one of HARN's contacts in BERLIN (SCHROTTKE) proved to be unco-operative and any further action in connection with this case was called off on security grounds. It had to be assumed that if this case had been further developed it would undoubtedly have come to the notice of Col. ELJAN's organisation in BERLIN.

12. KIPPING, Ing. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1005. with CHRISTIAN Group in KRASNOGORSK).

KIPPING's permanent return has been established. He is now working with the SIEMENS Organisation in FRANKFURT. Mr. OXLEY at 229 HQ HANNOVER has been briefed to invite KIPPING to visit HANNOVER. We are now awaiting Mr. OXLEY's report.

13. JUNG, Professor Dr. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1006. Camp 7099/12, KEMEROVO District).

Operation order was sent to 12 B.I.S. on the 17th August, 1949. No further developments reported so far.

14. FROEWIS (File in Director's safe).

15. MUENCH, Dr. Werner (KLIN, Postfach 14)

This target is not of sufficient interest to warrant the issue of an Operation order. Operation 'ENVELOPE' has been used to cover MUENCH's expected return. No results to date.

16. PWs EXPECTING TO RETURN SHORTLY

No new developments (See 'LISTER RETURN' Progress Report dated 22nd August, 1949).

17. DOUBTFUL RETURNERS

No new developments (See 'LISTER RETURN' Progress Report dated 22nd August, 1949).

18. 'LISTER RETURN' PERSONNEL CALLED IN THROUGH PIPE-LINE

REITH, Josef (ex Camp 7711 LENINGRAD)

He arrived to-day at No. 5 and is being interrogated by the N.A. He has so far provided good information concerning German scientists from JENA now working in LENINGRAD.

HOBICK, Dr. Werner (KSTOWER RAYON, GORKI)

Was interrogated in No. 5 on the 12th September 1949. No information of value apart from his S.I.U. report.

LANGE, Otto

Was interrogated at No. 5 on the 14th September, 1949. LANGE has been able to give a fair amount of information concerning the Works at CHIMKI. Report sent to LONDON to-day in answer to JSJT/528/49 dated 11th August, 1949. Unfortunately, LANGE's health was such that he could not be exploited fully and it is hoped to re-interrogate him after a couple of months have elapsed. He should then be fit and his memory should have recovered sufficiently to remember further details concerning the CHIMKI Works. 4648

19. 'LISTER RETURN' PERSONNEL CALLED IN THROUGH PIPE-LINE, BUT NOT ARRIVED SO FAR.

Herr SANDROCK

GREVE, Willi (ex LENINGRAD)

HENNIES, Friedel (ex CHIMKI)

KAISER, Werner (KSTOWO, near GORKI)

Interrog. Dr STERN 26/7 Feb 1949

Interrog 23. Sept 1949

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Interrog. STERN 20. 10. 49

Interrog. Wilberforce 14. 10. 49

Talk

20. FRIEDLAND WATCH LIST

BECKER, Viktor

It is probable that BECKER is a P.W. who has been working in the SUKHUM area.

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Ext: Herford 2445

Copy No.....

MEMORANDUM

To: S.O. (Exec)

From: LISTER Return Officer

Date: *7* September, 1949

Signature: *[Signature]*

Subject: Commander-in-Chief's Conference with Service
Commanders (returning scientists from
RUSSIA)

1. Seven cases of permanently returned scientific personnel from RUSSIA have so far reached the West:-

- (a) Only one of these has proved to be of outstanding value (Dr. KERSCHBAUM from KRASNAGORSK). Dr. KERSCHBAUM is a specialist on DC Transmission. He used to be one of the SIEMENS Directors and is also an electrical engineer. Direct current high tension power transmission is ^athe subject in which the Russians have shown an extraordinary interest.
- (b) One returnee promises to be valuable but he will only be exploited on his return to the British Zone. He is at present working in the U.S. Zone (Ing. KIPPING from KRASNAGORSK). Due to the instructions from D. At. En. we are not in a position to invite the U.S. Intelligence Agencies to exploit him and arrangements are therefore being made to invite KIPPING within the SIEMENS framework to visit the British Zone. As soon as this happens, he will be approached directly.
- (c) One is now living permanently in the U.S. Zone and the American Intelligence Agencies are now issuing reports on him - Dr. Erich RUSKE. He has been able to provide useful naval information.
- (d) Two proved to be valueless (GRUMPE Heinz and THINEL Walther). They had no information to divulge and were certainly no scientific assets.
- (e) One case was closed due to security considerations (Dr. Wilhelm RITTMELSTER). At first he was reported as having been employed by the Russians at RUBESCHINOLA as a catalytic agent specialist. Further research into his case, however, proved that he had never been in RUSSIA. According to reports from the ground, he was definitely a security suspect and the case was closed.

(f) One case is being investigated also due to security considerations (KIMPFER Traute). She has been in Russia in the TASCHEN^{ENT} area and obviously enjoyed many privileges. Her connections with members of the KPD in ESSEN, however, make her a strong security suspect and the case is being investigated now by 11 R.W.I.S. who will shortly be rendering an Interrogation Report on her.

2. There are five scientists expecting to return in the near future who should prove to be of outstanding value. Operation Orders have been issued and we are awaiting further developments:-

Dr. FROEWIS - probably SUKHUM
Professor JUNG - PW camp KEMEROVO
Dr. KLARE - KLIN (Moscow)
Hans WEIDE - SCHELKOV (Moscow)
Dr. MUENCH - KLIN (Moscow)

3. One Operation Order had to be cancelled due to the contacts of the person expected to return being unco-operative (Dr. Med. Franz HAHN, at present in SUKHUM). Two expected returnees have had their trip westwards cancelled by the Russians. No further action is contemplated until fresh intercepted material comes to hand (KARNARKI from LENINGRAD, Postfach 509, and MUMBERT: Herbert, from the same address).

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MEMORANDUM
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Copy No. 3...

To: Chief, Intelligence Division

From: Director, STIB

Date: 31 August, 1949

Signature: *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Commander-in-Chief's Conference with Service
Commanders - (Returning Scientists
from RUSSIA)

1. Seven cases of permanently returned scientific personnel from Russia have so far reached the West.

Only one of these has proved to be of outstanding value (Dr. KERSCHBAUM from KRASNOGORESK).

One promises to be valuable but he will only be exploited on his return to the British Zone. He is at present in the U.S. Zone (Ing. KIPPING from KRASNOGORESK).

One is now living permanently in the U.S. Zone and the American Agencies are now issuing reports on him (Dr. Erich BLESKE).

Two proved to be valueless.

One case was closed due to security considerations.

One is being investigated also due to security considerations.

2. There are four scientists expecting to return in the near future who should prove to be of outstanding value. Operation orders have been issued and we are awaiting further developments (Dr. FROEWIS, Professor JUNG, Dr. KLARE and Hans WENDE).

3. One Operation Order had to be cancelled due to the contacts of the person concerned being un-cooperative (Dr. Med. Franz HAHN, at present in SUKHUM).

4. Two cases which according to intercepts were about to return have been put back for unknown reasons by the Russians. These two cases will be reactivated as soon as fresh information comes to hand.

5. Only one person has returned on leave since the inception of 'LISTER RETURN', namely NOEMING fm. He returned to DETMOLD but left for RUSSIA before news of his arrival in DETMOLD came to the notice of 5 RBIO.

6. 14 POWs are expected to return shortly via FRIEDLAND channels who may possibly have had access to scientific work and/or installations. Their names have been placed on the FRIEDLAND "WATCH LIST". So far none of these have appeared.

7. A further four cases of doubtful returnees have arisen but no Operation Orders are envisaged until additional information comes to hand.

8. The results although not quantitatively spectacular prove qualitatively that this Operation has been laid down along the correct lines, and should in the near future give us good material in this particular field of work. It must be borne in mind that the German scientists now working in the U.S.S.R. holding short term contracts will only be returning during the course of this year, and we should, therefore, not expect too many high ranking returnees who, obviously, have got contracts for longer periods, say up to four years. I myself am well satisfied with the first result.

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To: Chief, Intelligence Division.

From: Director, S.T.I.B.

Date: September, 1949.

Signature:

Subject: Commander-in-Chief's Conference with Service Commanders -
Returning German Scientists from RUSSIA.

1. RETURNED ON LEAVE (1)NOELTING, Otto

Is believed to have visited Western Germany on leave. Is said to have returned to RUSSIA almost immediately.

2. RETURNED ON COMPLETION OF CONTRACT (7)a) Dr. KERSCHBAUM

from KRASNOGORSK. A specialist on electro-physics. Has proved to be of outstanding value.

b) Ing. KIPPING

from KRASNOGORSK. A specialist on jet engine (pulse tube) design. Worked with CHRISTIAN Group. Promises to be valuable. He cannot yet be exploited until he returns from the U.S. Zone of Germany.

c) Dr. Ing. DIESKE

from KALINGRAD (KOENIGSBERG). Industrial engineer. Has settled in the American Zone and has been handed over to U.S. Intelligence for exploitation. The first report shows him to be of some value.

d) PITTEMEISTER, Dr. Wilhelm

from RUBESCHNAYA. Catalytic agent specialist. Has proved to be a security suspect.

e) KLEPPER, Gertrud

from MOSCOW, no specialist. Is being investigated from a security angle.

f) GRUMPE, Heinz

from RUBESCHNAYA, not a specialist. Proved to be valueless.

g) THINÄL, Walter

from KIMRI. Engaged on airframe construction. Proved to be valueless.

3. EXPECTED TO RETURN IN THE NEAR FUTURE (8)a) Dr. FROEWIS

from (probably) SUKHUM. A laboratory scale chemist.

b) Professor JUNG

from KEMEROVO. Micro-chemical specialist.

c) Dr. KLARE

from KLIN. Chemist. Speciality synthetic fibre.

d) Dr. WENDE, Heinz

from SCHELKOV. Specialist

e) Dr. HARN, Franz

from SUKHM. Medical advisor to ARDENNE Group.

Preliminary work has been undertaken in respect of the first four. So far, however, the friends and relatives of HARN living in BERLIN have proved un-co-operative.

4. The results of this Operation show that it has been laid down along the correct lines and should give us good material in the near future. It must be borne in mind that the German scientists now working in the USSR holding shorter contracts will probably be returning during the latter half of this year. We should not expect the first returnees to be top rankers. The outstanding specialists will obviously be retained for longer periods. I myself am well satisfied with the first results of this Operation.

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MEMORANDUM

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Copy No. 1.

To: Director STIB

From: Head Secretariat

Date: 27th August, 1949.

Signature:

SUBJECT: Commander-in-Chief's Conference with Service Commanders

The Chief has asked for a note from Director STIB to be included in his brief for the above conference on the situation regarding returning scientists from Russia either on completion of contract or on leave. He would also like Director STIB's opinion on the progress we are making in this very important field which is one of the few which will give us direct leads to Russia after the flow of returning prisoners of war has ceased.

2. Will you please let us have this statement by 1000 hours on September 2nd.

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Ext: Herford 2445

Copy No... 3

To: Director, STIB

From: 'LISTER RETURN' Officer

Date: 22 August, 1949

Signature:

SUBJECT: 'LISTER RETURN' Progress Report

1. KERSCHBAUM, Dr. f.n.u. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1000. KRASNOGORSK 7027/182 PW Camp).

No further developments.

2. GRUMPE, Heinz. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1001).

After establishing permanent nature of GRUMPE's return it was decided to interrogate him at this Headquarters. This was done on the 16 May 1949. Results of this interrogation were unfortunately meagre. The case was closed on the 17 May 1949.

3. WENDE, Heinz. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1004. RAYON SCHELKOVO, Postfach 17).

Operation order was sent to 16 R.I.O. HAMBURG on the 27 June 1949. So far, no developments in this case.

4. KLAKE, Dr. Hermann. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1003. KLIN, Postfach 14)

Operation order was sent to 13 N.I.S. HANNOVER on the 24 May 1949. One interim report has been received to date, but no indication of KLAKE's return has been given through contacts with his family circle.

5. BIESKE, Dr. Erich.

BIESKE is living in the United States Zone and the U.S. authorities are issuing reports on him. This arrangement is working smoothly. No further developments.

6. RITMEISTER, Dr. Wilhelm

Owing to security considerations it was decided to close this case. It is likely that the Intercept which first threw up the case was a definite plant designed to test the existence of an Operation such as 'LISTER RETURN' or 'LISTER'. Case closed 31 May 1949.

7. KLEPPER, Gertrud

11 R.W.I.S. have reported KLEPPER's return to the British Zone. KLEPPER is being closely watched by 11 R.W.I.S. but seems to be lying low at present. This case will be investigated by Mr. CUNNINGHAM at the earliest opportunity.

8. KARNAKI, E.W. (LENINGRAD, Postfach 509).

Latest Intercepts show that the KARNAKI family is becoming more despondent, due to the fact that their return to GERMANY has been postponed.

9. THINEL, Walter (Cancelled 'LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1002. KIMRI, PODBERESJE).

THINEL used to work at KIMRI and was released as a PW through FRIEDLAND channels in the middle of 1948.

The Air Adviser STIB has seen the interrogation report on THINEL which is contained in File STIB/4000/4, Folio 2. The report was originally rendered under P2/GB/10025/2 dated 27 April 1949. No further profitable information could be gained by re-interrogating THINEL and the case was closed on the 31 May, 1949.

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12. KIPPING, Ing. ('LISTER RETURN' Instruction No. 1005. With CHRISTIAN Group in KRASNOGORSK).

KIPPING's permanent return has been established. He is now working with the SIEMENS organisation in FRANKFURT. Mr. OXLEY at 229 HQ HANNOVER has been instructed to invite KIPPING, within the SIEMENS organisation, to visit HANNOVER. M.O.S.(D) and 'LISTER RETURN' Officer will see KIPPING when and if he turns up in HANNOVER. At present Mr. OXLEY is in FRANKFURT attending to this case.

13. JUNG, Professor Dr. ('LISTER RETURN INSTRUCTION 1006. Camp 7099/12, KEMEROVO district).

Operation order was sent to 12 B.I.S. on the 17 August 1949. No further developments reported so far.

14. *Protein, file in Dantons safe*

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Hötting (Detmold)

Muench, Werner, Dr.

14. PWs EXPECTING TO RETURN SHORTLY

LEHME, fmu
 SCHMIDCHEN, Heinz *Postfach 1037 Moscow*
 BENNER, Kurt " " "
 SCHMITZ, Eduard Hubert " " "
 KRUEGER, Herbert " " "
 WEBER, Bernhard
 LAQUA, Werner - BERLIN-CHARLOTTENBURG, 37 Preussen Allee.
 (He used to work in GORKI and should be in a position to provide information concerning personalities on the 'LISTER' list).

JAEGER, Willi - b. JUERGES, BRAUNSCHWEIG, 15 Buergerstr.

GOTTSCHLINGE, fmu, bei FORSTINGER, BERLIN-WILMERSDORF, 2, Holsteinischestr.
 (He used to work in a Chemical Factory in DSEKCHINK, near GORKI).

FRIEDRICH, Wilhelm - is expected to return to DUISBURG-HAMBORN, probably to No. 3 Grillostr. (Frau Olga SCHULTE).

HOEHNE, Willi - probably returning to N. BONSFELD ueb. HATTINGEN RUHR, 227 Koehlenstr.

RUDICKE, Heinz 'Heinrich' - probably returning to DUESSELDORF-OBERKASSEL, 69 Lewitstr.

MENSSEN, Bernhard - who is expected to return to WIARDERBUSCH ueb. HOHENKIRCHEN. He appears to be in a P/W Camp at KIVIOELI(?) 100 kms from LENINGRAD.

HOB: GK, Werner

15. DOUBTFUL RETURNERS

IEVERENZ, Hans	Postfach 1037
MULTHAUP, Manfred	Postfach 1037 <i>has been put back</i>
KRAUSE, Helmuth	Postfach 1037
HOHORST, Wilhelm	Postfach 1037

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Mr. D.E. Evans
Herford 2156

Scientific & Technical Intelligence Branch,
H.Q. Intelligence Division,
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B.A.O.R. 15.

12 July, 1949

Dear

The first fruits of our 'LISTER RETURN' Operation seem to be maturing and I am enclosing a sample for your perusal. You may recall that Bill de May brought you a copy of the Operation Order for the case. It worked! It makes good reading and it certainly contains a lot of valuable scientific information concerning the U.S.S.R. Would you please limit the circulation of this report very strictly since our friend is now engaged on work of a most delicate nature to help the Operation along.

I hope you will give me your opinion on this report in particular and on the Operation 'LISTER RETURN' in general.

For your information, I would like to point out that 'LISTER RETURN' is progressing slowly and the following lines will show you roughly what we have done so far.

Twelve cases concerning possible scientific or technical returnees have been thrown up since we started on this scheme. Four of these, unfortunately, proved to be of little value and no report was made concerning these individuals or their activities in RUSSIA. In one case, we were rather unfortunate as the returnee was not cooperative and we called off any further contact so as not to jeopardise the whole of Operation 'LISTER RETURN'.

We have a further four cases who are expecting to return from RUSSIA in the course of this year and we shall keep you informed as soon as any developments take place.

One case is being covered by your own people and you issue reports on him intermittently. This is working smoothly. (DIESKE, Dr. Erich).

Three cases represent actual returns. The enclosed report covers one of them. The second one will not have reached the report stage for sometime and the third is a very doubtful character and we are proceeding to "sort her out".

This self same operation has also thrown up the names of two PsW who will be returning through returning P.O.W. channels and we hope to pick them up at FRIEDLAND Camp. We assume that these two gentlemen will prove to be of scientific and technical interest, as they used the address of Postfach 1037, MOSCOW, as their postal address.

We have a further four names giving the same postal address (1037), but we cannot identify these completely, that is to say, we are not sure whether they are PsW or scientists. We are therefore waiting to get further intercepts on their correspondence before taking any further action.

In a final category, the Communication Intercepts have thrown up two names of whom we have absolutely no trace so far and can do very little about.

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The results, although not quantitatively spectacular, certainly prove qualitatively that this Operation has been laid down along the correct lines and should in the near future give us very good material indeed in our particular field of work. It must be borne in mind that the German scientists now working in U.S.S.R. holding short contracts will only be returning in the course of this year and we shall therefore not be able to expect too many high-ranking returnees who, obviously, have got contracts for longer periods, say up to four years. I myself, however, am well satisfied with the first result and I am sure that you will concur with me on this point.

It was my intention to bring the 'K' report to HEIDELBERG myself. Unfortunately pressure of work has been such that I have been unable to do so and you will have to excuse the delay thus incurred.

I am hoping to arrange a trip to HEIDELBERG in the not too distant future, when we shall be able to discuss the ground covered so far and to weigh up the future possibilities.

Lt. Col. Knapp,
G2 EUCOM,
APO 403, US ARMY

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Ext: Herford

Copy No. 1.

To: Director, S.T.I.B.

From: Mr. G.M de May.

Date: 25 June, 1949

Signature: *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: 'LISTER RETURN' CASES

1. KERSCHBAUM, Dr. (f.n.u) (L.R.I. No. 1000)

PF 4425/LR

No further developments.

2. GRUMPE, Heinz (L.R.I. No. 1001)

PF 4399/LR

Case closed (17 May '49).

3. WENDE, Heinz (L.R.I. No. 1004)

PF 4400/LR

No further reports received since last progress Report. *Rayon Schalkovsk*
Operation order ready for signature. *Postfach 17*
LISTER RETURN Officer will take up this case with RIO HAMBURG personally as it is the first such operation for 16 RIO.

4. KLARE, Hermann, Dr. (L.R.I. No. 1003)

PF 4401/LR
Klin Postfach 14

The first interim report has just been received from 13 N.I.S. Their source reports that one of his contacts has established a chemist, possibly identical with KLARE, now living in the Russian Zone. 13 N.I.S. are being instructed to obtain fuller details concerning KLARE's whereabouts before further operation orders are issued.

5. BIESKE, Erich, Dr.

PF 4472/LR

No change since last progress report.

6. RITTMEISTER, Wilhelm, Dr.

PF 4145/LR

Case closed.

7. KLEPPER, Gertrud

PF 4265/LR

Has now returned to British Zone and being watched by 11 R.W.I.S. No further developments apart from her return.

8. KARNAKI, E.W.

PF 4473/LR

Leningrad, Postfach 509
Latest intercepts show that the KARNAKI family is becoming more despondent due to the fact that their return to GERMANY has been postponed.

9. THINEL, Walter

PF 4474/LR

Case closed.

10. MUMMERT, Herbert

PF 4458/LR

Leningrad, Postfach 509
He is hoping to return to GERMANY but has no grounds for optimism. Date of return not yet mentioned. No action contemplated until further information comes to hand.

11. Harn, Franz Dr. med.

PF 4548/LR

12. Kipping (L.R.I. 1005)

PF 4581/LR / 11

11. PWs EXPECTING TO RETURN SHORTLY.

- SCHMIDTCHEN, Heinz	address	Postfach 1037 Lister 'P' MOSCOW
- BENNER, Kurt	"	Postfach 1037 Lister 'P' MOSCOW

12. NON-IDENTIFIABLE PERSONS (PW or SCIENTISTS)
EXPECTING TO RETURN SHORTLY.

+ LEVERENZ, Hans	address	Postfach 1037
- KROEGER, Herbert	"	Postfach 1037 (Pow)
+ MULTHAUP, Manfred	"	Postfach 1037
+ KRAUSE, Helmuth	"	Postfach 1037

13. DOUBTFUL RETURNEES.

- SCHMITZ, Eduard	address	Postfach 1037 Pow
+ HOHORST, Wilhelm	"	Postfach 1037

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Tel: 4451, Ext. 491

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To: Directorate of Production,
HQ Intelligence Division,
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B.A.O.R. 15.

5 R/B Intelligence Office,
75 HQ COG (DE),
DETMOLD, B.A.O.R. 15.

Subject: Scientists and Technicians returning from employment
in the U.S.S.R.

Reference your HQ Int Div/Secretariat/7113/14 dated 11 Apr '49,
and confirming our telephone conversation with S.T.I.B. of 20 Jul '49.

1. Information was received by this R.B.I.O. on 19 Jul '49 that the brother of Herr NOLTING, Freiligrathstrasse 12, DETMOLD, (Tel. DETMOLD 2390) came on leave from Russia five weeks ago and has subsequently returned. The brother, who is a technician, is alleged to be working in a motor factory.
2. In accordance with current instructions on this subject, Herr NOLTING has not been approached by this R.B.I.O.

(Signed) D.A.C. PECK. I.O.1.
A/R.B. Intelligence Officer.

JJF/JS.

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Copy No....

To: Director, S.T.I.B.

From: Mr. G.M.de May

Date: 31 May, 1949

Signature:

SUBJECT: 'LISTER RETURN' CASES

1. KERSCHBAUM, Dr. (f.n.u)

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Operation Order No. 1000 was drafted and submitted for the perusal of Col. KNAPP, G2, EUCOM, in HEIDELBERG.

Full co-operation was assured by Colonel KNAPP and we now await further developments in this case.

2. GRUMPE, Heinz

1001

After establishing the permanent nature of GRUMPE's return, it was decided to bring him to this Hq on the 16th May, 1949.

The results of this interrogation were unfortunately meagre. Case closed on the 17th May, 1949.

3. WENDE, Heinz

1004

(SCHENKOWICZ Postfach 17)

Intercepts indicate that WENDE may be returning on leave to HAMBURG district in the near future. It is not clear whether WENDE is returning alone or with his family.

The jubilant nature of his wife's letter seems to be in keeping with so many others, only to be followed by a further letter couched in more despondent terms, due to leave or permanent return having been put back by the Russians.

Operation order is being prepared.

4. KLARE, Hermann Dr.

1005

KLIN Postfach 14

The complete Operation Instruction has been sent to 1 RBIO (having submitted a draft thereon for the RIO's approval the previous week).

1 RBIO showed themselves as very co-operative and fully appreciated the clear and precise presentation of this Order.

No accurate forecast with regard to results can be given as KLARE's return has not been fixed as yet.

5. BISSEL, Erich Dr.

According to information held in this Branch, subject is now in the U.S. Zone and the U.S. Authorities are issuing reports on him.

This arrangement is working smoothly.

6. RITTMELSTER, Wilhelm Dr.

After the original intercept was received, the Military Adviser investigated RITTMELSTER's case in DUSSELDORF. He established that subject was living "black" at the factory of HEINZEL & Co. in DUSSELDORF. There were no traces of his having reported to the WOHNUNGSAMT in DUSSELDORF.

According to information received later by the Intelligence Officer on the ground, RITTMELSTER's contacts in DUSSELDORF are of a shady nature and contact with these was broken off.

A conference was then held at this Headquarters with representatives from Security, Analysis and S.T.I.B. Directorates to review the case. They established that RITTMELSTER had NOT been in Russia and it follows that the intercept may prove to have been a plant designed as a trap to test the existence of an Operation such as 'LISTER'.

A later report mentions specifically that RITTMELSTER stated before two informants that he had NEVER been to Russia. There is also an Analysis Report confirming this.

CONCLUSION: Keeping the security aspect of Operation 'LISTER RETURN' in view, it is not considered advisable to pursue this case any further. This view is also shared by the Military Adviser, STIB, who feels very strongly about the whole case and urges the matter be dropped entirely.

7. KLEPPER Gertrud

KLEPPER was last reported as having returned "black" to the Russian Zone of Occupation in February, 1949, and no further reports have been received concerning her to date.

8. KARNAKI E.W.

LENINGRAD, 509

According to contents of the intercepts, KARNAKI is due to return this summer to HAMBURG.

The contents of KARNAKI's letter indicate that he is probably a POW, but until we receive further intercepts, it will be difficult to establish this fact clearly.

No action is contemplated concerning this particular case until further intercepts come to hand.

9. THINEL WALTER

1002

KIMRY, PODBERESJE

THINEL used to work at KIMRY and was released as a POW through FRIEDLAND channels in the middle of 1948.

THINEL has been interrogated ~~under the guidance of the Air Adviser~~ and a
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Full report is contained in his file (STIB/4000/4 Folio 2). ~~A Production~~
Report was rendered under reference P2/GB/10025/2 dated 27th April, 1949.

It therefore stands to reason that no further profitable information
can be gained by reinterrogating THINEL and it is proposed to close the case.

RETURNING PWs PICKED UP THROUGH 'LISTER RETURN' INTERCEPTS (?)

SCHMIDTCHEN	address	Postfach 1037, Liter 'P', MOSCOW
BENNER, Kurt	"	Postfach 1037 Liter 'P', MOSCOW
LEVERENZ, Hans	"	Postfach 1037 Liter 'P', MOSCOW
KRUEGER, Herbert	"	Postfach 1037 Liter 'P', MOSCOW
MUMMERT, Herbert	"	Schliessfach 509 LENNINGRAD.
MULTHAUP	"	Postfach 1037 Liter "P"

* MUMMERT is NOT a POW but a Priority III case
now upgraded to priority II.

